

# Public Service Commission of South Carolina Tariff Summary Sheet as of October 2, 2012

Windstream NuVox, Inc.

Tariff Service: Local

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This tariff, S.C. PSC Tariff No. 5 filed by Windstream NuVox, Inc., cancels and replaces, in its entirety, the current tariff on file with the Commission, S.C. PSC Tariff No. 2, issued by NuVox Communications, Inc.

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### **EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- (C) To signify changed regulation.
- **(D)** To signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- (I) To signify increased rate.
- (M) To signify a move in the location of text.
- (N) To signify new rate or regulation.
- **(R)** To signify reduced rate.
- **(S)** To signify reissued matter.
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

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- **A.** Page Numbering Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially, however, new pages are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- **B.** Page Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the SCPSC. For example, the 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 14 cancels the 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc., the most current page number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the page currently in effect.
- **C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence -** There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the SCPSC, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the pages contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some pages.) The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular page is the most current on file with the SCPSC.

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### **APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the local exchange, exchange access, and intrastate toll communications services within the State of South Carolina.

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#### **SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this tariff, the following definitions will apply:

**Access Line -** An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to Carrier's location or switching center.

**Authorized User -** A person, firm or corporation authorized by the Customer to be an end-user of the service of the Customer.

**Broadband** - A facility providing transmission capacity at a minimum of 200 kilobits per second in both directions.

**Calling Card** - A proprietary card through which service is accessed by dialing a company-provided access number, and which enables the Customer or User to place calls over the network and to have the charges for such calls billed to the Customer's account.

**Commission -** The South Carolina Public Service Commission.

**Company -** Whenever used in this tariff, "Company" refers to Windstream NuVox, Inc., unless otherwise specified or clearly indicated by the context.

Credit Card - "Credit Card" means any card, plate, coupon book, or other single credit device that may be used from time to time to obtain credit.

**Customer or Subscriber -** The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

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**Deposit** - Refers to a cash or equivalent of cash security held as a guarantee for payment of the charges.

**DID Trunk -** A form of local switched access that provides the ability for an outside party to call an internal extension directly without the intervention of the Company operator.

**Direct Inward Dial (or "DID")** - A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to stations, by-passing a central answering point.

**Direct Outward Dial (or "DOD") -** A service attribute that allows individual station users to access and dial outside numbers directly.

**DTMF (Dual Tone Multifrequency) Pulsing -** A way of signaling consisting of a push button or touch-tone dial that produces two discrete tones, interpreted by telephone switches; touch tone.

**End Office -** With respect to each NPA-NXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's "end office" for purposes of this tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that NPA-NXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG"), issued by BellCore.

**Hearing Impaired** - Those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.

ICB - Individual Case Basis.

**IXC** - means interexchange carrier or interexchange company which is a carrier or company authorized by the Commission to provide long distance communications services within the State of South Carolina.

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**LATA** - A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company refers to the dominant, monopoly local telephone company in the area also served by the Company.

**Local Channel -** Denotes that portion of the network required for connecting the Customer's premises with the serving wire center.

Minimum Point of Presence ("MPOP") - The main telephone closet in the Customer's building.

**Monthly Recurring Charges -** The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

**MF** (**Multifrequency**) **Pulsing -** An in-band address signaling method in which ten decimal digits and five auxiliary signals are each represented by selecting two frequencies (one high and the other low) and combining them into one musical sound.

Network - Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, and services provided under this tariff.

Nonrecurring Charge ("NRC") - A charge assessed on a one-time basis or "per occasion" basis.

**NPA** - Numbering plan area or area code.

NuVox - Windstream NuVox, Inc., the issuer of this tariff.

**PBX** - Private Branch Exchange.

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PIN - Person Identification Number.

**Point of presence** ("**POP**") - means the location where an IXC has transmission equipment in a service area that serves as, or relays calls to, the interexchange network.

**Recurring Charges -** The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

**Service(s)** - Refers to all telecommunications services and other services related thereto provided by the Company to Customers or Users.

**Service Commencement Date** - The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is installed, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

**Service Order** - The written request for Network Services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

**Station -** The network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided at the Customer's premises which enables the Customer to establish communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

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Tandem - A switch facility to which NPA and NXX codes are subtended.

**Telecommunications Service -** Telecommunications offered for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of users as to be effectively available directly to the public, regardless of the facilities used.

**Telephone Company -** Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation authorized by the appropriate regulatory bodies to engage in providing public switched communication service throughout an exchange area, and between exchange areas within the LATA.

**Terminal Equipment -** Any telecommunications equipment other than the transmission or receiving equipment installed at a Company location.

**Two Way -** A service attribute that includes outward dial capabilities for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for further processing.

**Usage Based Charges -** Charges for calls which are based on increments of time, or number of messages completed over the local exchange network.

**User (or End User)** - Any person or entity that obtains the Company's services provided under this tariff, regardless of whether such person or entity is so authorized by the Customer.

**VoxIP** – refers to Voice Over Internet Protocol.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company

#### **2.1.1** Scope

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission originating from points within the State of South Carolina, and terminating within a local calling area as defined herein.

The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided hereunder, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own Customers.

#### 2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

- **A.** The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- **B.** The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- A. Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least thirty days, 24-hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- **B.** Customers may be required to enter into written or verbal service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- C. This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina without regard for its choice of laws provision.
- **D.** Other carriers may not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from the Company.
- E. To the extent that either the Company or any other carrier exercises control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which the Company makes similar facilities under its control available to its Customers. At the reasonable request of either party, the Company and the other carrier shall jointly attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions, (Cont'd.)

- **F.** If service which is being provided pursuant to a term contract is requested to be moved to a different address during the term, then a new term commitment, installation charges and disconnect charges may apply, and recurring monthly charges may be affected. The Company will undertake a request for service to be moved to a different address upon six weeks notice by the Customer.
- G. Services offered by the Company are normally provided in one-year term increments. Specialized Customer plans may be made available under the terms and conditions of this tariff for contract services. Upon expiration, the term agreement will automatically be renewed at each applicable location for successive terms equal in length to the minimum term previously agreed to by the Company and the Customer, unless either party gives the other party written notice of non-renewal no less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then current term.
- H. Any equipment installed by the Company on the Customer's premises and not purchased by the Customer will remain the property of the Company. The Customer will be responsible for all damage to any Company equipment caused by the Customer or its employees. The Customer will be responsible for providing reasonable access to the equipment for purposes of repair, maintenance, removal or otherwise. If the Customer requires special construction to its premises or facilities as part of the Company's provision of this service, or if the Customer requests a change in location of all or part of the service prior to the completion of construction or installation, the Customer will be responsible for all costs associated with the special construction or relocation, as described elsewhere in this tariff. The Company will have no responsibility or obligations for the repair or maintenance of any third-party equipment purchased by the customer in connection with this service. Upon termination of service, the Customer will permit access by the Company to remove the Company's equipment.

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#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions, (Cont'd.)

- I. The Company assumes no responsibility for the information obtained or otherwise available through the Service. All information accessed by the Customer through the Service is accessed and used at the Customer's own risk and the Company will have no liability whatsoever for any claims, losses, actions, damages, suits or proceedings arising out of or otherwise relation to the access of such information by the Customer. The Company has no obligation to monitor transmissions made on the service. However, the Company reserves the right to monitor such transmissions from time to time and to disclose the same as required to satisfy any applicable law, regulation or other lawful governmental request. The Company also reserves the right to remove any information or materials, in whole or in part, that it deems unacceptable, undesirable, or in violation of this tariff.
- J. If the Customer has undisputed past due charges, the Company reserves the right not to honor the customer's request for a change in toll-free service to another carrier, including a request for a Responsible Organization (Resp. Org.), until such charge are paid in full.
- **K.** The Customer will be responsible for paying for all calls originating from the Customer's premises whether or not authorized by the Customer.
- L. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to provide the services ordered on or before the requested dates, however, because of the potential difficulties involved in interfacing with multiple vendors, there is no delivery guarantee. The Customer must be prepared to allow for installation when notified of the circuits' being tested and released.
- **M.** A Customer may not assign his or service or her agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.4 Limitations of Liability

- **A.** The provisions of this section do not apply to errors and omissions caused by willful misconduct, fraudulent conduct or violations of laws by the Company.
- **B.** In the event an error or omission is caused by the gross negligence of the Company, the liability of the Company shall be limited to and in no event exceed the sum of \$10,000.
- C. Except as provided in Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in any of the services or private line, alphabetical directory listings, and all other services shall in no event exceed an amount equal to the pro rata charges to the Customer for the periods during which the services or facilities area affected by the mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect, provided, however, that where any mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect of any one service or facility affects or diminishes the value of any other service, said liability shall include such diminution, but in no event shall exceed the total amount of the charges to the Customer for all services or facilities for the period affected by the mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect.
- **D.** The Company shall not be liable for errors in transmitting, receiving or delivering oral messages by telephone over the lines of the Company and connecting utilities.
- E. The Company shall have the right to make necessary repairs or changes in its facilities at any time and will have the right to suspend or interrupt service temporarily for the purpose of making the necessary repairs or changes in its system. When such suspension or interruption of service for any appreciable period is necessary, the Company will give the customers who may be affected as reasonable notice thereof as circumstances will permit, and will prosecute the work with reasonable diligence, and, if practicable, at times that will cause the least inconvenience.

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### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.4 Limitations of Liability, (Cont'd.)

- F. Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in Service as set forth in this tariff and as otherwise provided in paragraphs A and B of this section, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue, profits, business or goodwill, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any Service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the Service.
- **G.** The liability of the Company for errors in billing shall be limited to the adjustment of the bill pursuant to S.C. Reg. 103-623.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.4 Limitations of Liability, (Cont'd.)

- **H.** The Company shall not be liable for any claims for loss or damages of any kind involving:
  - 1. Any act or omission of: (1) the Customer, (2) any other entity furnishing Service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with Services or facilities provided by the Company; or (3) common carriers;
  - 2. Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
  - **3.** Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and Services;
  - 4. Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the transmission of communications by means of Company-provided facilities or Services; or by means of the combination of Company-provided facilities or Services with Customer-provided facilities or Services;
  - **5.** Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;
  - 6. Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or Services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or Services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in this tariff;

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### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.4 Limitations of Liability, (Cont'd.)

#### H. (continued)

- 7. Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of Services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
- **8.** Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;
- 9. Any intentional, wrongful act of a Company employee when such act is not within the scope of the employee's responsibilities for the Company and/or is not authorized by the Company;
- **10.** Any representations made by Company employees that do not comport, or that are inconsistent, with the provisions of this tariff;
- 11. Any noncompletion of calls due to network busy conditions as long as the Company is meeting the applicable service standards of the Commission;
- **12.** Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that Service is unavailable.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.4 Limitations of Liability, (Cont'd.)

- I. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer or User from and against any and all claims, loss, demands, suits, expense, or other action or any liability whatsoever, including attorney fees, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, including environmental contamination, whether owned by the Customer or by any other party, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, presence, condition, location, use or removal of any Company or Customer equipment or facilities or Service provided by the Company.
- J. The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer from and against any and all claims, loss, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, including attorney fees, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, including environmental contamination, whether owned by the Customer or by any other party, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, presence, condition, location, use or removal of any equipment or facilities or the Service.
- K. The Company assumes no responsibility for the availability or performance of any cable or satellite systems or related facilities under the control of other entities, or for other facilities provided by other entities used for Service to the Customer, even if the Company has acted as the Customer's agent in arranging for such facilities or Services. Such facilities are provided subject to such degree of protection or non-preemptibility as may be provided by the other entities.

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### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.4 Limitations of Liability, (Cont'd.)

- **L.** The Company assumes no responsibility for the availability or performance of any equipment or facilities provided or owned by the Customer.
- **M.** Except as provided elsewhere in this tariff, any claim of whatever nature against the Company shall be deemed conclusively to have been waived unless presented in writing to the Company within thirty (30) days after the date of the occurrence that gave rise to the claim.
- N. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THE COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EITHER IN FACT OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.4 Limitations of Liability, (Cont'd.)

### O. Directory Errors

The Company will allow for errors or omissions in alphabetical telephone directories (excluding the use of bold-face type) an amount within the following limits:

- 1. For listings in alphabetical telephone directories furnished without additional charge, an amount not in excess of the minimum monthly charge to the Customer for exchange service during the effective life of the directory in which the error or omission occurred.
- 2. For listings and lines of information in alphabetical telephone directories furnished at additional charge set forth in the Rate Schedules of this tariff, an amount not in excess of the charge for that listing or line of information during the effective life of the directory in which the error or omission occurred.
- **3.** For listings in information records furnished without additional charge, an amount not in excess of the minimum monthly charge to the Customer for exchange service during the period the error or omission occurred.
- **4.** For listings in information records furnished at additional charge, an amount no in excess of the charge for the listing during the period the error or omission continued.
- **5.** For listings in telephone directories furnished in connection with mobile telephone service, an amount not in excess of the guarantee and fixed charges for the service during the effective life of the directory in which the error or omission occurred.

# P. Emergency Number 911 Service

This service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible for any losses, claims, demands, suits or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by: (1) mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects in the provision of this service, or (2) installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of any equipment and facilities furnishing this service.

Neither is the company responsible for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of emergency 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing emergency 911 service, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the Customer, its users, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agencies of any one of them.

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### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.5 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will make good faith efforts to provide the Customer with notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

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#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

- A. The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not nor may the Customer permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- **B.** The Company may substitute, change or rearrange any equipment or facility at any time and from time to time, but shall not thereby alter the technical parameters of the service provided the Customer, unless requested by the Customer or required to do so by technical considerations.
- **C.** Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer Premises for use in connection with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the equipment is provided.
- **D.** Except as otherwise indicated, Customer provided station equipment at the Customer's premises for use in connection with this service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.
- **E.** The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - 1. the transmission of signals by Customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
  - **2.** the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or
  - **3.** network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

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### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1.7 Nonroutine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

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# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.8 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is construction undertaken:

- **A.** where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- **B.** of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- **C.** over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- **D.** in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- **E.** on an expedited basis;
- **F.** on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- **G.** involving abnormal costs; or
- **H.** in advance of its normal construction.

# 2.1.9 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 2.2 Prohibited Uses

- **2.2.1** The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.
- **2.2.2** The Company may require applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offerings for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and the South Carolina Public Service Commission's regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- 2.2.3 The Company may block any signals being transmitted over its Network by Customers which cause interference to the Company or other users. Customer shall be relieved of all obligations to make payments for charges relating to any blocked Service and shall indemnify the Company for any claim, judgment or liability resulting from such blockage.
- 2.2.4 A Customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated communications services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service, and nonrecurring installation charges as stated in this tariff will apply.

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### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### 2.3 Responsibilities of the Customer

#### 2.3.1 General

- A. The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders; for complying with tariff regulations; for the placement of any stickers or tent cards provided by the Company or as required by law; and for assuring that Users comply with tariff regulations. The Customer shall ensure compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, orders or other requirements (as they exist from time to time) of any governmental entity relating to Services provided or made available by the Customer to Users. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges whether or not authorized by Customer.
- **B.** The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.
- C. If required for the provision of the Company's Services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.
- **D.** The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required by Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment with the provision of the Company's Services. Upon termination of services, Customer will provide the Company with access to the premises for equipment removal and other necessary activities to terminate service.

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#### 2.3 Responsibilities of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.3.1 General, (Cont'd.)

E. The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with Company facilities or Services, that the signals emitted into the Company's Network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, and signal level for the intended use of the Customer and in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade Service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without use of protective interface devices.

If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Company equipment, personnel, or the quality of Service to other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's Service.

- **F.** The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of the Company caused by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Customer, Users, or others, by improper use of the Services, or by use of equipment provided by the Customer, Users, or others.
- **G.** The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company equipment installed at Customer's premises at the full cost of replacement.

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### 2.3 Responsibilities of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.3.1 General, (Cont'd.)

- **H.** The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for Services and equipment provided under this tariff.
- **I.** The Customer shall keep all Company equipment free from liens, security interests, and other encumbrances.
- **J.** The Customer is responsible for compliance with the applicable regulations set forth in this tariff.
- **K.** The Customer shall indemnify and save the Company harmless from all liability disclaimed by the Company as specified in this tariff, arising in connection with the provision of Service by the Company, and shall protect and defend the Company from any suits or claims against the Company and shall pay all expenses and satisfy all judgments rendered against the Company in connection herewith. The Company shall notify the Customer of any suit or claim against the Company of which it is aware.

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# 2.3 Responsibilities of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

# 2.3.2 Liability of the Customer

- A. The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invites, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
- **B.** To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in (A), preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, and (2) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other tariff of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.
- C. The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other Customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other Customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent or intentional act or omission of the other Customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this tariff is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

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# 2.4 Customer Liability for Unauthorized Use of the Network

#### 2.4.1 Unauthorized Use of the Network

- A. Unauthorized use of the Network occurs when: (1) a person or entity that does not have actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the Network, obtains the Company's Services provided under this tariff; or (2) a person or entity that otherwise has actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the Network, makes fraudulent use of the Network to obtain the Company's Services provided under this tariff, or uses specific services that are not authorized.
- **B.** The term "fraudulent use" includes but is not limited to the following activities:
  - 1. Using the Network to transmit a message, locate a person, or otherwise give or obtain information, without payment for the service;
  - 2. Using or attempting to use the Network with the intent to avoid payment, either in whole or in part, of any of the Company's tariffed charges by either rearranging, tampering with, or making connections not authorized by this tariff to any service components used to furnish the Company's Services or using fraudulent means or devices, tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices or electronic devices:
  - **3.** Toll free callers using the Network with the intent of gaining access to a Customer's outbound calling capabilities on an unauthorized basis; and
  - **4.** Using fraudulent means or devices, tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices or electronic devices to defraud or mislead callers.
- Customers are advised that use of telecommunications equipment and Services, including that provided under this tariff, carries a risk of various forms of telecommunications fraud (including, but not limited to fraud perpetrated by Users who gain access to a Customer's facilities, account numbers, security or authorization codes, etc.). Customers should take all necessary steps to restrict access to their facilities, including the equipment and services provided hereunder, and to detect and prevent unauthorized use of the equipment and services provided by the Company under this tariff. Furthermore, Customers must notify the Company verbally or in writing of unauthorized use or charges appearing on the Customer's bill.

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# 2.4 Customer Liability for Unauthorized Use of the Network, (Cont'd.)

# 2.4.2 Liability for Unauthorized Use

- **A.** Except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff, the Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for Services provided under this tariff. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's service or Customer-provided equipment by Users or other third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public.
- **B.** The Customer is responsible for payment of all outbound call charges arising from calls placed to a Customer's 800 service number, whether or not such calls are authorized or fraudulent, where the User gains access to the Customer's outbound calling equipment and services.
- C. The Customer is liable for all costs incurred as a result of unauthorized use of the Network, including Service charges and any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages. The Company will take reasonable steps, upon verbal or written notification that fraud has occurred, or is believed to have occurred, to assist the customer in identifying the nature and/or source of the fraud, and in terminating the fraudulent use of the Customer's service. The Company will also assist the Customer in facilitating changes in phone numbers, and assist the Customer in identifying the perpetrator(s) of the fraud for purposes of purposes of pursuing civil remedies.
- **D.** The Customer is responsible for payment of any charges related to the suspension and/or termination of Service, and any charges for reconnection of Service, incurred as a result of unauthorized use of the Network.

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# 2.5 Customer Equipment and Channels

#### 2.5.1 General

A user may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. The Company's services are designed primarily for the transmission of voice-grade and broadband telephonic signals, except as otherwise stated in this tariff. A user may transmit any form of signal that is compatible with the Company's equipment, but the Company does not guarantee that its services will be suitable for purposes other than voice-grade telephonic communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

# 2.5.2 Station Equipment

- **A.** Terminal equipment on the user's premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the user. The user is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company's network.
- B. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense, subject to prior Customer approval of the equipment expense.

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# 2.5 Customer Equipment and Channels, (Cont'd.)

# 2.5.3 Inspections

- A. Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.5.2(B) for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.
- **B.** If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.
- C. The Company reserves the right to terminate Customer's service immediately without notice in the event of a condition determined by the Company to be hazardous or dangerous.

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# 2.6 Customer Deposits

# 2.6.1 Deposits

- A. To safeguard its interests, the Company may require the Customer to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges in accordance with South Carolina Public Service Commission Rules. A deposit may be required if the Customer's financial condition is not acceptable to the Company or is not a matter of general knowledge. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will not exceed an amount equal to two regular billing periods in accordance with S.C.Reg 103-621. A deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment.
- **B.** Upon discontinuance of service, the Company shall promptly and automatically refund the Customer's deposit plus accrued interest, or the balance, if any, in excess of the unpaid bills including any penalties assessed for service furnished by the Company.
- **C.** Deposits will accrue interest annually in accordance with S.C. Reg. 103-621.
- **D.** The Company shall annually and automatically refund the deposits of Customers who have paid bills for 24 consecutive months without having had service discontinued for nonpayment or had more than one occasion on which a bill was not paid within the period prescribed and are not then delinquent in payment.

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# **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

# 2.7 Payment Arrangements

# 2.7.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer.

The Customer is responsible for the payment of federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes and similar taxes imposed by governmental and regulatory jurisdictions, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. The Company will not separately charge for the South Carolina gross receipts tax on the Company's invoice for local services. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g., county and municipal) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions.

Certain telecommunications services, as defined in the South Carolina Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in South Carolina, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in South Carolina.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

# 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

# 2.7.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- **A.** Nonrecurring charges are due and payable upon receipt of the Company's invoice by the Customer.
- **B.** The Company shall present bills for Recurring Charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided. Usage charges will be billed in arrears. Customers can receive monthly invoices and associated billing detail by either of the following methods:

<u>Paper Remittance Statement/Web Bill Detail</u> - A monthly Paper Remittance Statement will be sent via the US Postal Service. The Statement will contain a summary of charges due, regulatory notices, remittance information, and instructions for retrieving detailed billing online. Customers can remit payment online or via US Postal Service.

Customers can retrieve and download their detailed usage and charges electronically on NuVox's secure website. The electronic charges will contain all call detail, billing, and regulatory information required by Commission rules.

Paper Remittance Statement/Web Bill Detail is the preferred method for delivering billing information to customers.

Paper Remittance Statement/Web Bill Detail

No Charge

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# 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

# 2.7.2 Billing and Collection of Charges, (Cont'd.)

#### B. (Cont'd.)

<u>Paper Bill</u>: Customers electing not to retrieve their call detail on line will receive a paper copy of their entire bill, including call detail, via the US Postal Service. Customers will be charged a monthly Account Detail Charge to help recover costs associated with providing a paper invoice.

Customers who wish to discontinue paper bills in favor of a Paper Remittance Statement and Web Bill Detail can call the Company or opt for the electronic invoice on the website.

Account Detail Charge, per month, per invoice

\$5.95

For new customers or existing customers whose service is disconnected, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.

- C. When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- D. Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is installed, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.

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# 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

# 2.7.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

- **E.** If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company within 20 days of receipt of the bill, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.
- F. The Customer should notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the South Carolina Public Service Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:

South Carolina Public Service Commission Koger Executive Center 101 Executive Center Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

G. If service is disconnected by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.7.3 following) and later re-installed, re-installation of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges. If service is suspended by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.7.3 following) and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to the rates in Section 4.1 of this tariff.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

# 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.7.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause

The Company may discontinue service without liability for the following reasons provided in this Section. Customers will be provided five (5) days written notice prior to discontinuance unless otherwise indicated. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm unless other arrangements have been made between the Company and the Customer.

Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.7.3(A) or 2.7.3(B), the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable.

- **A.** Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability. No basic residential service shall be disconnected for nonpayment until at least 20 days from the date of the bill and only following proper written notification.
- **B.** Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.

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# 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

# 2.7.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause, (Cont'd.)

- C. Upon any governmental prohibition or governmental required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.
- **D.** Without notice in the event of unauthorized use of telephone service.
- **E.** Without notice in the event of Customer use of equipment or services in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's service to others.
- **F.** In the event of tampering with equipment or services furnished by the company.
- G. The Customer is responsible for providing adequate access lines to enable the Company to terminate all toll-free (e.g., 800/888) service calls to the Customer's telephone equipment. Should the Customer have insufficient access lines on which to terminate 800 Service calls, the Company reserves the right to request the Customer to add additional lines for call terminations. If, after ninety (90) days, the Customer has not made the requested change, the Company, without incurring any liability, reserves the right to terminate the Customer's 800 Service, with thirty (30) days written notice.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

# 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

# 2.7.4 Notice to Company for Cancellation of Service

Customers desiring to terminate service shall provide the Company notice of desire to terminate service. Cancellation notice will be provided to the Company according to the terms of the Customer's contract or as provided in this tariff.

# 2.7.5 Cancellation of Application for Service

- **A.** Where the Company permits the Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.
- **B.** Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company incurred, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun.
- C. Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred, less net salvage, may apply. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor, and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
- **D.** The special charges described in 2.7.5(B) through 2.7.5(C) will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

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# 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

# 2.7.6 Changes in Service Requested

If the Customer makes or requests material changes in circuit engineering, equipment specifications, service parameters, premises locations, or otherwise materially modifies any provision of the application for service, the Customer's installation fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

#### 2.7.7 Return Check Charge

The Company reserves the right to assess a return-check charge not to exceed that allowed by applicable state law as contained in S.C.Code Ann. 34-11-70, whenever a check or draft presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. This charge applies each time a check is returned to the Company by a bank for insufficient funds.

# 2.7.8 Payment Convenience Fee for Payment Made Via Telephone Call

A fee may apply for each instance of payment of outstanding charges when authorized by the subscriber by telephone (whether such telephone call was initiated by the subscriber or by the Company) and when the method of payment would allow the payment to be immediately credited to the subscriber's account. This fee will not apply for payments mailed in, automatic funds transfer, or payment through the company website (www.windstream.com). The subscriber would be informed of any applicable charges prior to processing the subscriber's request.

Rates and Charges, per Telephone Request	Credit Card	\$10.00	(I)
	Faxed Checks	\$14.95	

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

# 2.8 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

#### 2.8.1 General

- A. A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in Section 2.8.2 following. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this tariff. The Company reserves the right to periodically review and modify its credit allowance policy.
- **B.** An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.
- C. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.
- **D.** The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

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# 2.8 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

#### 2.8.2 Limitations of Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- **A.** Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- **B.** Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
- **C.** Due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company;
- **D.** During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- **E.** A service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of the such service. If the service is interrupted, the Customer can get a service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company (pursuant to Section 2.8.3), or utilize another service provider;
- **F.** During any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- **G.** That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- **H.** That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected.

#### 2.8.3 Use of Another Means of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

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# 2.8 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

# 2.8.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service

- A. Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- **B.** For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- **C.** A credit allowance will be given for interruptions of one hour or more. Two or more interruptions of thirty (30) minutes or more during any one 24-our period shall be combined into one cumulative interruption.

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# 2.8 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)

# 2.8.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service, (cont'd.)

# D. Interruptions of 24 Hours or Less

Length of Interruption	Amount of Service To Be Credited
Less than	None
30 minutes	
30 minutes up to but not	1/10 Day
including 3 hours	
3 hours up to but not	1/5 Day
including 6 hours	
6 hours up to but not	2/5 Day
including 9 hours	
9 hours up to but not	3/5 Day
including 12 hours	
12 hours up to but not	4/5 Day
including 15 hours	
15 hours up to but not	One Day
including 24 hours	

# E. Interruptions Over 24 Hours

Interruptions over 24 hours will be credited 1/5 day for each 3-hour period or fraction thereof. No more than one full day's credit will be allowed for any period of 24 hours.

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# 2.9 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability

If a Customer cancels a service order or terminates services before the completion of the term or where the Customer breaches the terms in the service contract, Customer may be requested by the Company to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in Section 2.7.2.

# 2.9.1 Cancellation of Service by the Customer

A. In the event Company has failed to substantially cure any material default or failure of performance under the Service Order (or Customer Service Agreement) within thirty (30) days after Company's receipt of Customer's written notice describing with reasonable specificity such alleged material default of failure of performance, then Customer may terminate the Service Order (or Customer Service Agreement) for cause by giving Company a written notice of termination within fifteen (15) days after the expiration of said thirty (30) day period. In the event the Service Order (or Customer Service Agreement) covers Services at several locations, Customer's right to terminate such Service Order (or Customer Service Agreement) shall be limited to termination of the Services at the affected locations only.

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# 2.9 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability, (Cont'd.)

- **B.** If a Customer cancels a Service Order (or Customer Services Agreement) or terminates Services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than (1) permitted under A. above; or (2) other than a service interruption (as defined in 2.8.1 above), Customer agrees to pay to Company the following sums which shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in 2.7.2, all costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with:
  - 1. all Non-Recurring Charges reasonably expended by Company to install, provide, and remove service to Customer, plus
  - any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus
  - 3. the disconnection fee, as set forth in Section 4 of this tariff, plus
  - **4.** all applicable Recurring Charges multiplied by the number of months remaining in the current term, plus
  - damages and costs incurred by Company in connection with Customer's cancellation or termination of the Service Order (or Customer Service Agreement), including, without limitation, court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and interest on past due amounts.
- C. All cancellations of service must be submitted in writing, clearly stating the name of the Customer and the location for which cancellation is being requested, the authorized signature of the Customer, and the services to be cancelled. The date the cancellation notice is received will be considered the cancellation date.
- **D.** The Customer will have no right to terminate the service or the agreement during any interim period between the execution by the Customer of the Customer Services Agreement and the actual installation date. If the Customer terminates the agreement during such interim period, the Customer will be liable for the termination charges described above.
- **E.** The Company reserves the right to terminate an agreement or suspend service for reasons as set forth in Section 2 of this tariff.

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# 2.10 Use of Customer's Service by Others

# 2.10.1 Resale and Sharing

SECTION 2.10.1 IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO CARRIERS WHICH ARE CERTIFIED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES.

There are no prohibitions or limitations on the resale of services. Prices for services appear in the price sheet attached to this tariff. Any service provided under this tariff may be resold to or shared with other persons at the option of Customer, subject to compliance with any applicable laws of the South Carolina Public Service Commission regulations governing such resale or sharing. The Customer remains solely responsible for all use of services ordered by it or billed to its telephone number(s) pursuant to this tariff, for determining who is authorized to use its services, and for notifying the Company of any unauthorized use.

# 2.10.2 Joint Use Arrangements

Joint use arrangements will be permitted at the discretion of the Company. From each joint use arrangement, one member will be designated as the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocate, or discontinue service only from the Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

# 2.11 Transfers and Assignments

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties to a) any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; b) pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company; or c) pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

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#### 2.12 Notices and Communications

- **2.12.1** The Customer shall designate on the service order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.
- **2.12.2** The Company shall designate on the service order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- **2.12.3** Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, all notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following placement of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- **2.12.4** The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

# 2.13 Marketing Practices

As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, NuVox hereby asserts and affirms that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, NuVox will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and NuVox will comply with those marketing practices of its contracted telemarketers, if any, for compliance with this provision. NuVox understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to Show Cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the state of South Carolina.

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#### **SECTION 3 - SERVICE AREAS**

# 3.1 Exchange Service Areas

Local exchange services are provided, subject to availability of facilities and equipment, in areas currently served by the following Incumbent LECs: 1) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 2) Verizon South Incorporated, and 3) United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a United Telephone-Southeast.

# 3.2 Rate Groups

Charges for local services provided by the Company may be based, in part, on the Rate Group associated with the Customers End Office. The Rate Group is determined by the total access lines and PBX trunks in the local calling area which can be reached from each End Office.

In the event that an Incumbent LEC or the South Carolina Public Service Commission reclassifies an exchange or End Office from one Rate Group to another, the reclassification will also apply to NuVox Customers who purchase services under this tariff. Local calling areas and Rate Group assignments are equivalent to those areas and groups specified in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. South Carolina General Subscriber Service Tariff ("GSST"), Verizon's General Customer Services Tariff, and United Telephone's GSST.

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# 3.2 Rate Groups, (Cont'd.)

# 3.2.1 Bell South Rate Groups

Rate Group	Exchange Access Lines and PBX Trunks In Local Calling Area - Upper Limit	
1	0 to 7,000	
2	7,001 to 15,000	
3	15,001 to 28,500	
4	28,501 to 50,000	
5	50,001 to 78,000	
6	78,001 to 125,000	
7	125, 001 and Up	

# 3.2.2 Verizon Rate Groups

Rate Group	<b>Exchange Access Lines and PBX Trunks</b>
	In Local Calling Area - Upper Limit
1	0 to 6,250
2	6,251 and Up

# 3.2.3 United Rate Groups

Rate Group	<b>Exchange Access Lines and PBX Trunks</b>
	In Local Calling Area - Upper Limit
1	0 to 6,250
2	6,251 to 45,000
3	45, 001 and Up

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#### SECTION 4 - SERVICE CHARGES AND SURCHARGES - MAXIMUM RATES

# **4.1** Service Connection Charges

Non-recurring charges apply to processing Service Orders for new service and for changes in existing services:

**Line Connection Charge -** applies for the establishment of an exchange access line or trunk, central office work, exchange access line work and establishment of the Network Interface Device (NID).

**Line Change Charge -** applies per line or trunk for miscellaneous customer requested changes to existing service (e.g., change in account name or number or to add a feature), unless otherwise specified.

**Secondary Service Order Charge -** applies per customer request for the receiving, recording, and processing of requests to change services or add new or additional services.

**Restoration of Service Charge -** applies to the restoration of suspended service and facilities because of nonpayment of bills and is payable at the time that the restoration of the suspended service and facilities is arranged. The restoration charge does not apply when, after disconnection of service, service is later reinstalled.

**Switch of Service Charge -** applies to the establishment of local service with NuVox via the resale of an existing service of an incumbent local exchange company.

**Disconnection Fee -** is assessable in the event the Customer terminates service prior to expiration of the Customer's contract. This fee is in addition to any other charges and penalties for early termination as set forth in this tariff and in the Customer's contract.

**Reconnection Charge -** After Service Cancellation applies in the event a Customer has previously cancelled service, the service has been discontinued, but not physically disconnected, and the Customer wishes to resume service.

Except where noted otherwise, these charges apply in addition to Service Installation or Service Initiation charges for specific services.

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# 4.1 Service Connection Charges, (Cont'd.)

# 4.1.1 Service Connection Charges for all Services

Non-recurring charges apply to cover the Company's cost of processing Service Orders for new services and additions/changes to existing services as follows. These charges may apply in addition to Service Installation charges for specific services as noted in applicable sections of this tariff.

Service Connection Charge	Maximum Non-Recurring Charge	Applies to:
Channel Charges:	ð	
Facility Channel or NetPlus Line	\$150.00	Additions or changes - first Channel.
Additional Channel(s) or NetPlus lines	\$100.00	Maximum order charge of \$125.00 or 2+ channels/lines
Disconnect Channel(s)/or NetPlus Line	\$50.00	Applies per service order at the time of disconnection.
DID Block	\$50.00	Add, change or disconnect up to 60 DID number in blocks of 20
DID Block	\$150.00	Add, change or disconnect 61+ Numbers
Ported DID Block	\$100.00	Add up to 60 Numbers
Ported DID Block	\$300.00	Add 61+ Numbers
Channel Reconfiguration -		
Voice/Data, T1/PRI,	\$200.00	Additions or changes per order
Directionality		
Convert Voice/Data Channel	\$100.00	Change per order
PRI Back Up D Channel	\$50.00	Additions or changes per order
Voice Channel Features: Calling Features, Hunting, Remote Call Forwarding, Signaling, Extended AreaPlus or other secondary order changes	\$50.00	Per service order for additions/changes. Limit of 3 features per order.
<b>Customer Account Charges:</b>		
Change Customer/Company Name	\$100.00	Per order
Change of Billing Address Change of Ownership	N/C \$200.00	Per order
PIC Change	\$10.00	Per change of presubscribed interexchange carrier
Change Telephone Number	\$50.00	Per line
Change Parent/Child Billing	\$300.00	Per order

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# 4.1 Service Connection Charges, (Cont'd.)

# 4.1.1 Service Connection Charges for all Services, (Cont'd.)

Service Connection Charge	Maximum Non-Recurring Charge	Applies to:
<b>Directory Listings Charges:</b>		
Primary, Non-Published, Non-Listed		
and Other Listings	\$30.00	Per addition or change
Additional Phonebooks	\$10.00	Per book
Restoration of Service: Reconnection Charge:	\$100.00	Applies per order for restoration of service and facilities after payment received for suspended service
ğ		Applies when customer rescinds disconnect order and Company must
Reconnect - Full	\$500.00	reorder facility Applies when customer rescinds
Reconnect – Partial	\$200.00	disconnect order but facility still available

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# 4.1 Service Connection Charges, (Cont'd.)

# **4.1.2** Expedited Service Connection Charges

Customers may request an expedited due date for pending service orders pertaining to initial service installation, or moves, additions, or changes to existing service.

The Company will provide to the Customer an estimate of expedite charges when the Customer requests an expedited due date. The Customer can elect standard installation rather than incurring the estimated charges for expedited service.

Expedited service is offered subject to availability of facilities and resources as well as service order and systems readiness. If the Company accepts, at its option, a request to expedite an order, the Company does not guarantee the requested due date in advance of the normal service order interval. The Company will use its best effort to meet the requested due date. The Company is not liable for vendor or other third-party charges incurred by the Customer if the Company is unable to meet the expedited due date.

A Customer will not be charged an expedite charge in the event the Company is unable to expedite the order. If a Customer requests an expedited date and the Company complies, but the Customer subsequently postpones the due date, expedite charges will still apply.

Non-Recurring Expedite Charges apply in addition to other applicable non-recurring installation and/or Service Connection Charges. The charges apply per order.

Lines/Feature Expedite Charges	<u>Maximum</u>
	Non-Recurring Charges
Remote Call Forwarding	\$350.00
Signaling Changes (ground / loop start)	\$350.00
T1 Line Type Conversion (Combo, 2WDID, DID, PRI)	\$350.00
Toll Free Directory Assistance, Feature, Number, Ring-To Changes	\$150.00
Toll Free Number - New Number	\$150.00
Voice Channels - Added to existing T1 voice facilities	\$150.00
Voice Line - New UNE-L with new numbers only	\$350.00
Long Distance - Rate Plan Change	\$150.00
Porting Numbers	1 - 50  lines  \$150.00
Porting Numbers	51+ lines \$350.00
Toll Free Numbers - Ported	1 - 50  lines \$150.00
Toll Flee Numbers - Folied	51+ lines \$350.00
Voice Service added (for first time) to existing T1	\$350.00

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# 4.2 Maintenance Visit Charges

Maintenance Visit Charges apply when the Company dispatches personnel to a Customer's premises to perform work necessary for installing new service, effecting changes in service or resolving troubles reported by the Customer when the trouble is found to be caused by the Customer's facilities.

Maintenance Visit Charges will be credited to the Customer's account in the event trouble is not found in the Company facilities, but the trouble is later determined to be in those facilities.

The time period for which the Maintenance Visit Charges is applied will commence when Company personnel are dispatched at the Customer premises and end when work is completed. The rates for Maintenance of Service vary by time per Customer request.

# **Duration of time, per technician**

Charges are billed in quarter hour increments.

Normal working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Mon-Fri) Overtime (all other times) Maximum Rates \$200.00 per hour \$300.00 per hour

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# **SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS**

# 5.1 General

# **5.1.1** Application of Rates and Charges

All services offered in this tariff are subject to service ordering and change charges where the Customer requests new services or changes in existing services, as well as applicable nonrecurring and monthly recurring charges. Existing major account customers with more than \$8000 in billed monthly recurring revenue will receive a discount off of the January, 2007 rate increase (which otherwise is 3.99%) in the form of a cap which limits the increase to 2.5% above the applicable pre-existing rate.

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# 5.1 General, (Cont'd.)

#### 5.1.3 Term Plans

Discounts on rates for the Company's services are available based on term commitments. Customers who elect to subscribe to a term plan will receive a discount off the regular monthly recurring rates. Discounts vary based on the term commitment. Term plans are normally offered in periods covering one, two or three years. Specialized Customer plans may be made available under the terms and conditions of this tariff for Contract Services.

A term plan will commence on the installation date of the services to which the customer subscribes unless otherwise specified in the Customer's Agreement. If service that is provided under a plan is requested to be moved to a different address, then a new term commitment, installation and disconnect charges may apply, and monthly recurring charges may be affected. The Company will undertake a request for service to be moved to a different address upon at least six weeks notice by the Customer. Cancellation provisions and termination liability conditions as described in Section 2.1.3 and 2.8 of this tariff apply.

#### 5.1.4 Emergency Services Calling Plan

Access (at no additional charge) to the local operator or emergency services bureau by dialing 0-or 9-1-1 is offered at no charge to the Customer.

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (A) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (B) following are offered at no charge to Customers:

- A. Governmental fire fighting, South Carolina State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year, including holidays.
- **B.** An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency services agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

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# 5.2 Local T-1 Service

Local T-1 Service provides a Customer with a connection to the Company's switch via a DS1 digital fiber optic or four wire transmission facility operating at 1.544 Mbps and time division multiplexed into 24 analog voice grade telephonic communications channels.

Digital Voice Grade PBX Trunks are available for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) or Hybrid Key systems to the public switched telecommunications network. Each PBX Trunk is provided with touchtone signaling and may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided PBX Trunks. This service provides customers with unlimited local calling, as well as the option for sequential or circular hunting. PBX Trunks can be provided as one-way inward, one-way outward, or as combination trunks.

Local service includes NewArea Service, which provides an expanded local calling area at no additional charge. NewArea Service provides for toll free calling to all exchange access lines bearing the central office designation(s) of the Customer's home exchange plus all exchange lines bearing the central office designation(s) of the Basic Service Area additional exchanges as specified in BellSouth's General Subscriber Services Tariff, Section 3.4.

Service is provided on a term plan basis only, as described in Section 5.1.3 of this tariff.

Installation charges apply as specified below. Where appropriate facilities do not exist, Special Construction charges will also apply.

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# 5.2 Local T-1 Service, (Cont'd.)

# **5.2.1** Direct Inward Dialing (DID)

Direct Inward Dialing ("DID") permits calls incoming to a PBX system or other Customer Premises Equipment to be routed to a specific station without the assistance of an attendant. DID calls are routed directly to the station associated with the called number. DID service as offered by the Company provides the necessary trunks, telephone numbers, and out-pulsing of digits to enable DID service at a Customer's location. DID service requires special PBX software and hardware not provided by the Company. Such hardware and software is the responsibility of the Customer.

Customer is required to purchase at least one DID number block for each DID equipped trunk or trunk group, or DID-equipped channel or group. The Company reserves the right to limit the amount of DID numbers constituting a block of telephone numbers in a group. Blocks of a number group will be determined at the sole discretion of the Company. In addition, the Company reserves the right to review vacant DID stations or stations not in use to determine efficient telephone number utilization. Should the Company determine, based on its own discretion, that there is inefficient number utilization, the company may reassign the DID numbers.

The Customer has no property rights to the telephone number or any other call number destination associated with DID service furnished by the Company, and no right to continuance of service through any particular end office. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers assigned to the customer, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

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# 5.2 Local T-1 Service, (Cont'd.)

# 5.2.2 Direct Outward Dialing (DOD)

Direct Outward Dialing (DOD) is available as an option provided in conjunction with Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service, and is available where facilities permit. DOD Service provides for identification of outgoing toll messages and billing of toll messages by station number. The Customer's on-premises equipment must be arranged for DOD Service. DOD Service comes with a minimum contract period. In the event that the customer discontinues or reduces service prior to the expiration date of the contract, the basic termination charge shown below will be assessed, reduced proportionally for each full month of service provided. Where special or additional equipment is requested and provided, additional charges may apply. The operational characteristics of the interface signals between the Company's and the Customer's equipment must conform to the rules and regulations of the Company in order to maintain proper standards of service. The Company will not be held responsible to the Customer or user if changes in protection criteria, facilities, operations or procedures render the facilities of the Customer or user obsolete or otherwise affect the performance of those facilities.

# **5.2.3** Combination Trunks

Combination trunks provide both Direct-In-Dialing and Direct Outward Dialing over the same trunk, and is available where facilities permit. All terms and conditions of services pertaining to DID Service are applicable to Combination Trunks.

# **5.3** Point-to Point Service

Point-to-Point Service functions as a private line between two or more locations. With this service, the Customer may access other users on the service utilizing four- or five-digit dialing. Point-to-Point Service also provides continuous high speed data transfer and Wide Area Network capability between locations, as well as voice services. This service provides a dedicated connection between locations utilizing T-1 channels. In addition to the monthly recurring charges specified below, a monthly facility charge is applicable for the local loop portion of the service provisioned by another Local Exchange Carrier. The Customer is responsible for providing compatible Customer Premises Equipment.

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#### 5.4 ISDN Service

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a set of transmission protocols that provides end-to-end digital connectivity and integration of voice, data and video, on a single Customer loop to support a wide variety of services via the public switched network. The Primary Rate Interface (PRI) consists of a twenty-three (23) B+D configuration with twenty-three (23) 64Kbps Bearer (B) digital channels and one (1) 64Kbps Data (D) digital channel. The B channels are designed for voice, data, image and sound transmissions. B channels can support synchronous, asynchronous or isochronous services at rates up to 64Kbps. B channels can be aggregated for higher bandwidth applications. The D channel PRI provides the out of band signaling, call control and messaging.

# **5.4.1** Primary Rate Interface (PRI Service)

ISDN-PRI is provided through standard four wire DS-1 (1.544Mbps) point to point, private line facilities that enables Customer control of the 24 individual channels. PRI supports 1+, 0+, 7 digit, and 10 digit Local, IntraLATA and InterLATA services, as well as 01+ and 011+ international calling. PRI allows Customers to direct voice, data and video over the switched network. PRI also allows access to switched network, such as Two-Way, Incoming Only, Outgoing Only and DID.

Multiple PRI interfaces can be combined to function as one group. Utilizing a Backup D Channel arrangement, Customers are able to link up to 20 DS-1s together, providing a maximum of 479 64Kbps B channels controlled by a single D (signaling) channel. The Customer's terminal equipment and interconnection through non-digital central offices may cause transmission speeds to be slower than the maximum achievable.

Customer Premise Equipment that is compatible with the ISDN interface is the responsibility of the customer. The Company is not responsible if any changes in the provisioning of PRI Service result in the obsolescence of the customer's equipment or the need for the customer to modify or change their customer premise equipment. PRI Service is available where facilities permit.

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# 5.4 ISDN Service, (Cont'd.)

# **5.4.2** Basic Rate Interface (BRI Service)

ISDN-BRI is offered under a Flat Rate Pricing Plan. BRI Service supports simultaneous transmission of voice, data, and packet services on the same exchange access line. BRI service provides Basic Rate Access to the network. Basic Rate Access consists of one or two 64 Kbps (B) channels and one 16 Kbps channel at the service delivery point. BRI is provided through Basic Rate Access. The "B" channels offer up to 64 Kbps intra-office transmission of voice or data. This option permits the Customer to utilize either circuit voice or data transmission paths on a per call selection basis. Transmission on the B channel will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and/or equipped facilities between ISDN-compatible central offices. ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped central offices will be potentially subjected to analog transmission or subrate to 56 Kbps. This option includes one directory number. BRI Service is available where facilities permit.

The following parameters may be provided with Packet Switched B channel and D channel services:

Each B channel packet terminal will be provided logical channels up to the technical capability of the service central office. Each logical channel can carry an independent call with throughput of up to 64 Kbps.

Each D channel packet terminal will be provided logical channels up to the technical capabilities of the serving central office. Each logical channel can carry an independent call with throughput of up to 9 Kbps. Each logical channel may be established as one of the following types:

- \* Two-way switched virtual circuit (default)
- \* One-way incoming switched virtual circuit
- \* One-way outgoing switched virtual circuit

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### 5.4 ISDN Service, (Cont'd.)

### 5.4.2 Basic Rate Interface (BRI Service), (Cont'd.)

- **A.** Flow Control Parameter Negotiation This parameter negotiates on a per call basis the flow control parameters. This consists of automatic negotiation of the maximum packet size and window size for each direction of data transmission.
- **B.** Throughput Class Negotiation This parameter allows the calling station to request specific throughput classes in the call request packet for both directions of data transmission.
- C. Recognized Private Operation Agency (RPOA) Selection This parameter allows an ISDN user to specify an interLATA carrier for packet-switching on a per-call basis when the Customer wishes to place a call using a carrier other than the Customer's presubscribed interLATA carrier.
- **D.** Interexchange Packet Preselect This parameter allows and ISDN user to specify an interLATA carrier for packet switching at the time of subscription.
- **E.** Fast Select Option This parameter permits user data to be passed in the call set up packets of virtual call.
- **F.** Reverse Charging Option this parameter permits the data communications equipment to transmit incoming calls requesting reverse charging to the user. The user must be subscribed to the destination line for X.25 Reverse Charge calls to be completed. If not, the call requesting reverse charging is refused.

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## 5.5 Extended NewArea Calling Service

Extended NewArea Calling Service permits Customers to expand the local calling area associated with their home exchange. For an additional flat monthly charge, local Customers may make unlimited calls to specified exchanges in addition to the exchanges associated with NuVox's standard NewArea local calling area. Subscription to Extended NewArea Calling Service entitles the Customer to access all exchange access lines bearing the central office designation(s) of the Customer's home exchange plus all exchange access lines bearing the central office designation(s) of the Basic Service Area Additional Exchanges and Expanded Service Area exchanges as specified in BellSouth's General Subscriber Services Tariff, Section 3.4.

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#### 5.6 NewSolutions

#### 5.6.1 General

NewSolutions provides integrated communications services packages over a single T-1 access line. This service is designed for use by the small to medium-sized business Customer. Services in the NewSolutions family include Local Service, Calling Features, Long Distance, Internet Access and E-mail<sup>1</sup>, which are purchased as a bundled service package.

NewSolutions service is provided in packages with six to twenty local access lines. Packages with additional lines may be arranged pursuant to the Contract provisions of this tariff. A specified amount of monthly long distance usage is also available at a discounted rate with each local access line ordered in the package. Different rates apply for long distance usage over and above the monthly limit. Calling features as specified in Section 5.10.1 of this tariff are included in the total price for the service.

A non-recurring installation charge and monthly recurring rates apply.

### 5.6.2 Terms and Conditions of Service

The Company will provide this service pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in this tariff and in a signed agreement between the Customer and the Company.

This Service is not available for resale by the Customer or by any agent of the Customer.

NewSolutions services are normally provided in two-year term agreements. Specialized Customer plans may be made available under the terms and conditions of this tariff for contract services. Upon expiration, the term agreement will automatically be renewed at each applicable location for successive terms equal in length to the original term of the contract, unless either party gives the other party written notice of non-renewal no less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then current term.

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<sup>1</sup> Internet access and e-mail are not regulated by this Commission.

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### 5.6 NewSolutions, (Cont'd.)

### 5.6.2 Terms and Conditions of Service, (Cont'd.)

The Customer will be responsible for paying for all calls originating from the Customer's premises whether or not authorized by the Customer.

The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to provide the services ordered on or before the requested dates, however, because of the potential difficulties involved in interfacing with multiple vendors, there is no delivery guarantee. The Customer will be kept informed of delivery milestones and any potential delays, if applicable. The Customer must be prepared to allow for installation when notified of the circuits' being tested and released.

A Customer may not assign his or her agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.

#### A. Prohibited Uses of the Service

The Customer will not use the Company's equipment or the Service to directly or indirectly:

- **1.** for any unlawful purpose;
- **2.** transmit any objectionable information;
- **3.** access any other person's computer, software, or data of any person, without the knowledge and consent of such person;
- 4. transmit, copy, or otherwise use or distribute in any way, information or any other material obtained through the Service which is protected by copyright or other proprietary right, without obtaining permission from the owner;
- **5.** disrupt the service;
- **6.** resell the service or otherwise charge others to use the service;
- 7. use the service to send unsolicited advertising or other forms of solicitations to any other users of the Service.

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### 5.6 NewSolutions, (Cont'd.)

### 5.6.3 Cancellation of Service; Termination Liability

All cancellations of service must be submitted in writing, clearly stating the name of the Customer and the location for which cancellation is being requested, the authorized signature of the Customer, and the services to be cancelled. The date the cancellation notice is received will be considered the cancellation date.

In the event the Customer cancels or terminates service at a particular location prior to the expiration date of the agreement, or if service is cancelled by the Company under other provisions of this tariff or the agreement, the terms and conditions for cancellation of service and termination liability as set forth in Section 2.9 of this Tariff apply.

The Company reserves the right to terminate an agreement or suspend service for reasons as set forth in Section 2 of this tariff.

## 5.6.4 Service Provisioning

NewSolutions provides a T-1 connection from the customer-designated premises to the point of interconnection on NuVox's network.

The Company will assist Customers in obtaining any necessary facilities from the incumbent local exchange carrier by which to use the Company's service. The Customer is ultimately responsible for all such activity and is liable for any and all charges incurred therefore.

Service is offered where facilities are available.

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### 5.7 Optional Calling Features

The following Calling Features are provided where facilities are available.

### **5.7.1** Feature Descriptions

- A. Anonymous Call Rejection Permits the end -user to automatically reject incoming calls when the call originates from a telephone number which has blocked delivery of its calling number (see Calling Number Delivery Blocking). When active, calls from private numbers will be routed to a special announcement then terminated. The feature may be turned on or off by the end-user by dialing the appropriate feature control code. Anonymous Call Rejection is offered as a stand alone feature or as an add-on to Caller ID Deluxe.
- **B.** Call Block Allows the end-user to automatically block incoming calls from up to six end-user pre-selected telephone numbers programmed into the feature's screening list. Callers whose numbers have been blocked will hear a recorded message stating that their call has been blocked. The end-user controls when the feature is active, and can add or remove calling numbers from the feature's screening list.
- **C. Call Forwarding Busy Line, Basic -** Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line is busy. The forwarded number is fixed by the end-user service order.
- **D.** Call Forwarding Busy Line Multipath This feature provides a customer the capability to specify the number of calling paths that will be forwarded to another telephone number. Where facilities permit for a single (non-rotary) exchange line/trunk or a rotary (hunting) arrangement of 10 or less lines/trunks, up to 10 calling paths will be provided with the feature rate. For hunting arrangement greater than 10 lines/trunks, additional paths can be purchased.
- **E.** Call Forwarding Busy Line w/ Customer Control Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line is busy. The forwarded number is fixed by the end-user service order. However, the end-user has the ability to turn the feature on or off at his/her discretion.

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### 5.7 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

### 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)

- **F.** Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Basic Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line remains unanswered after a pre-designated ringing interval. The ringing interval before forwarding and the forward-to number are fixed by the service order.
- G. Call Forwarding Don't Answer Multipath This feature provides a customer the capability to specify the number of calling paths that will be forwarded to another telephone number. Where facilities permit for a single (non-rotary) exchange line/trunk or a rotary (hunting) arrangement of 10 or less lines/trunks, up to 10 calling paths will be provided with the feature rate. For hunting arrangement greater than 10 lines/trunks, additional paths can be purchased.
- **H.** Call Forwarding Don't Answer w/ Customer Control Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line remains unanswered after a pre-designated ringing interval. The ringing interval before forwarding and the forward-to number are fixed by the service order. However, the end-user has the ability to turn the feature on or off at his/her discretion.
- I. Call Forwarding Don't Answer w/ Ring Control Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line remains unanswered after a pre-designated ringing interval. The forward-to number is fixed by the service order. However, the end-user has the ability to change the time interval before forwarding occurs at his/her discretion.
- J. Call Forwarding Variable Permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) all incoming calls to another telephone number, and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion. The end-user must dial an activation code from his/her exchange line along with the forward-to number in order to turn the feature on. A separate code is dialed by the end-user to deactivate the feature.

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### 5.7 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

### 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)

- K. Call Forwarding Variable Multipath This feature provides a customer the capability to specify the number of calling paths that will be forwarded simultaneously to another telephone number. Where facilities permit for a single (non-rotary) exchange line/trunk or a rotary (hunting) arrangement of 10 or less lines/trunks, up to 10 calling paths will be provided with the feature rate. For a hunting arrangement greater than 10 lines/trunks, additional paths can be purchased.
- L. Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access Permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) all incoming calls to another telephone number, and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion. The end-user must dial an activation code along with the forward-to number in order to turn the feature on. A separate code is dialed by the end-user to deactivate the feature. Feature activation may be performed from the end-user's exchange line or remotely from some other line. Remote access requires the end-user to 1) dial a special access number 2) enter their seven-digit telephone number and 3) enter a personal identification number prior to forwarding their calls.
- M. Call Return allows the Customer to return a call to the last incoming call whether answered or not. Upon activation, it will re-dial the number automatically and continue to check the number every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes if the number is busy. The Customer is alerted with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number is free. When the Customer answers the ring, the call is then completed. The calling party's number will not be delivered or announced to the call recipient under any circumstances.
- **N. Call Selector -** Allows a Customer to assign a maximum of 15 telephone numbers to a special list. The Customer will hear a distinctive ring when calls are received from telephone numbers on that list.

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### 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)

- O. Call Trace Allows the tracing of nuisance calls to a specified telephone number suspected of originating from a given local office. The tracing is activated upon entering the specified dial code. The originating telephone number, outgoing trunk number or terminating number, and the time and date are generated for every call to the specified telephone number can then be identified.
- P. Call Waiting Basic Call Waiting provides a tone signal to indicate to a Customer already engaged in a telephone call that a second caller is attempting to dial in. It permits the Customer to place the first call on hold, answer the second call and then alternate between both callers. Cancel Call Waiting is provided with the feature and allows a Call Waiting end-user to disable the Call Waiting feature for the duration of a single outgoing telephone call. Cancel Call Waiting is activated by dialing a special code prior to placing a call, and is automatically deactivated when the Customer disconnects from the call.
- Q. Call Waiting Deluxe Allows the end-user to control the treatment applied to incoming calls while the Customer is off-hook on an existing call. This feature includes the capabilities of Call Waiting Basic plus additional call treatment options. Treatment options offered with Call Waiting Deluxe include:

Answer the waiting call and placing the first party on hold; Answer the waiting call and disconnecting from the first party; Direct the waiting caller to hold via a recording Forward the waiting caller to another location (e.g., voice mailbox or telephone answering service)

Full utilization of Call Waiting Deluxe requires specialized CPE not provided by the Company. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE. The end-user must have Caller ID Basic or Deluxe for display of calling party identification information for waiting calls. The end-user must have a Call Forwarding Don't Answer feature active in order to forward a waiting call to another location.

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## 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)

- **R.** Caller ID Basic Permits the end-user to view a Directory Number of the calling party on incoming telephone calls. Information is displayed on a specialized CPE not provided by the Company. The feature also provides the date and time of each incoming call. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE.
- S. Caller ID Deluxe Permits the end-user to view a Directory Name and Directory Number of the calling party on incoming telephone calls. Information is displayed on a specialized CPE not provided by the Company. The feature also provides the date and time of each incoming call. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE. In some situations, the calling party's city and state may be displayed rather than a Directory Name, depending on available call data.
- T. Calling Number Delivery Blocking Prevents the delivery, display and announcement of the end-user's Directory Number and Directory Name on all calls dialed from an exchange service equipped with this option. When active, the end-user's telephone name and number will not appear on the called party's Caller ID CPE or be disclosed in another way. The feature is available on a per call or per line basis. With per call Calling Number Delivery Blocking, it is necessary for the end-user to dial an activation code prior to placing the call. With the per line version of the feature, all calls are placed with the end-user's number blocked. Per line end-users must dial an activation code prior to utilization.

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### 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)

- U. Custom Ring This feature allows an end user to determine the source of an incoming call from a distinctive ring. The end user may have up to two additional numbers assigned to a single line (i.e. Distinctive Ringing First Number and Distinctive Ringing Second Number). The designated primary number will receive a normal ringing pattern, other numbers will receive distinctive ringing patterns. The pattern is based on the telephone number that the calling party dials.
- V. Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management This feature permits a customer to control the handling of incoming calls while the user's phone is off-hook during a call. Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management includes the functionality of the Call Waiting and the Caller ID features and provides several additional call handling options. Call handling options provided with Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management are as follows:
  - \* Answer the waiting call, placing the first party on hold;
  - \* Answer the waiting call, dropping the first party;
  - \* Direct the waiting caller to hold via a recording;
  - \* Forward the waiting call to another location (e.g., voice mailbox or telephone answering service;
  - \* Conference the waiting call with the existing call and, if desired, subsequently drop either leg of the "conferenced" call.

The Customer must subscribe to Call Forwarding Don't Answer feature in order to forward a waiting call to another location. This feature must be ordered separately from Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management. Utilization of the full capabilities of Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management requires the use of an Analog Display Services Interface (ADSI) - compatible telephone at the customer's premises. The Company assumes no liability for any incompatibility between the Customer's premises equipment and the network features required for this service as described above.

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- 5.7 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)
  - 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)
    - **W. Hunting -** Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.
    - X. Message Waiting Indication Provides the end-user with an audible (stutter dial tone) or visual (lamp or other CPE display) indication that messages are waiting to be retrieved. Message Waiting Indication can only be activated/deactivated by a voice mailbox or other voice messaging service provided by the Company or third party. It is the responsibility of the Customer to subscribe to a compatible voice messaging service. Visual Message Waiting Indication requires specialized CPE not provided by the Company. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE.
    - Y. Preferred Call Forwarding Permits the end-user to automatically forward to another number calls received from up to six end-user pre-selected telephone numbers programmed into the features screening list. The end-user controls when the feature is active, the forward-to number and can add or remove calling numbers from the feature's screening list.
    - **Z.** Repeat Dialing Permits the end-user to have calls automatically re-dialed when the first attempt reaches a busy number. The line is checked every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes and alerts the Customer with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number and the Customer's line are free. The Customer can continue to make and receive calls while the feature is activated. The following types of calls cannot be reached using Repeat Dialing:

Calls to 800 Service numbers
Calls to 900 Service numbers
Calls preceded by an interexchange carrier access code
International Direct Distance Dialed calls
Calls to Directory Assistance
Calls to 911

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### 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)

**AA. Remote Call Forwarding -** Provides a service whereby a call placed from a station (the originating station) to a customer's (the RCF customer) telephone number (the call forwarding location) is automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to another station designated by the RCF customer (the terminating station). This service is offered subject to availability of suitable facilities.

Remote call forwarding will be provided for local calling where the RCF telephone number and the terminating station are both located in the same exchange. Further, Remote Call Forwarding will be provided for local calling on an interexchange basis in those instances where the exchange serving the RCF telephone number and the exchange serving the terminating station have the identical local calling area within the same county, or are within an Extended Area Service arrangement. All other calls will be sent-paid (1+) only.

Where calls are to be forwarded to telephone service other than that of the RCF subscriber, it shall be the responsibility of the RCF subscriber to obtain permission for such forwarding from the subscriber to the other service and to determine a mutually acceptable number of access paths. The RCF subscriber shall be responsible for the tariffed charges for any resulting rearrangement of the RCF service.

- **AB.** Speed Calling Permits the Customer to place calls to other telephone numbers by dialing a one or two digit code rather than the complete telephone number. The feature is available as either an eight (8) code list or a thirty (30) code list. Code lists may include local and/or toll telephone numbers. The Customer has the ability to add or remove telephone numbers and codes to/from the speed calling list without assistance from the Company.
- AC. Star 98 Permits access to another service, such as voice mail, by dialing \*98. Call Forward Don't Answer is also required to utilize this service. Offered where facilities are available.

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### 5.7.1 Feature Descriptions, (cont'd.)

- **AD.** Three Way Calling Permits the end-user to add a third party to an established connection. When the third party answers, a two-way conversation can be held before adding the original party for a three-way conference. The end-user initiating the conference controls the call and may disconnect the third party to reestablish the original connection or establish a connection to a different third party. The feature may be used on both outgoing and incoming.
- **AE.** Three Way Calling with Transfer This feature allows a user to hold an in-progress call and complete a second call while maintaining privacy from the first call, or to add on the previously held call for a three-way conference, or to add on the previously held call for a three-way conference.

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### 5.7 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

#### **5.7.2** Additional Features

The following features are not available to NetPlus Service Customers.

## A. Customer Recovery

Customer Recovery provides customer-controlled emergency routing. This feature allows the customer to forward calls to a secondary number before an emergency occurs. Two service options are available:

**Option A -** Allows the Customer to manually dial in a single forwarding number. This option allows the Customer to input the forwarding number using any type of phone (payphone, cell phone, etc.) to forward his main telephone number.

**Option B** - A customer recovery method for multiple lines with multiple forwarding numbers. With this option the Customer will complete a pre-determined listing of where each of the lines will be forwarded.

### B. Individualized Dialing

This enhanced voice feature allows a Customer to access separate office locations through three, four, or five-digit dialing. This feature is available only when both Customer locations are NuVox voice facilities customers for both local and long distance service. If the calls go outside the free local calling area, a per minute long distance charge may apply.

## C. Multi-Way Calling

This conference calling feature allows a Customer to add another voice line user to an existing conversation with a six party conference maximum.

# D. Queuing

This feature routes excess calls to a waiting group or queue until a line becomes available.

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### 5.8 Listing Services

For each Customer of Company-provided Exchange Service(s), the Company shall arrange for the listing of the Customer's main billing telephone number in the directory(ies) published by the dominant Local Exchange Carrier in the area at no additional charge. At a Customer's option, the Company will arrange for additional listings for an additional charge.

### 5.8.1 Non-Published Service

This optional service provides for suppression of printed and recorded directory listings. A Customer's name and number do not appear in printed directories or Directory Assistance Bureau records.

#### 5.8.2 Non-Listed Service

This optional service provides for suppression of printed directory listings only. Parties may still obtain the Customer's number by calling the Directory Assistance Bureau.

# 5.9 Directory Assistance

Provides for identification of telephone directory numbers, via an operator or automated platform. Customers are provided with a maximum of 2 listings per each call to Directory Assistance.

## 5.10 Local Operator Services

Provides for live or automated operator treatment when a Customer dials "0". Operator Services can be used to assist the Customer in routing or billing for a call. Billing options include, but are not limited to, bill to originating telephone number, calling card, collect or to a third party.

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### 5.11 IntraLATA Long Distance Services

Customers may subscribe to intraLATA and interLATA long distance services offered by the Company. Such services are described in the Company's South Carolina Tariff No. 1. Customers have the option of selecting another carrier as their primary intraLATA and/or interLATA long distance carrier if requested.

## 5.12 Miscellaneous Services

## **5.12.1** Presubscription Services

This service provides for the Presubscription of local exchange lines provided by the Company to the intraLATA and interLATA long distance carrier(s) selected by the Customer.

#### **5.12.2** Code Restriction

This service enables customers to restrict certain types of toll calls from being placed over their Business Line local exchange lines or PBX trunks.

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#### 5.13 FLEXlinx Service

This service may also be marketed as "Windstream TI Bundle".

FLEXlinx Service offers business customers a full service package consisting of voice and data channels, calling features, long distance and various non-regulated services. Customers must order and maintain a minimum of six channels.

Non-regulated services and associated terms and conditions are described NuVox sales/marketing materials. FLEXlinx is offered subject to the availability of facilities and technology and compatibility with customer equipment.

### 5.13.1. FLEXlinx Optional Standard Features

The following features are available upon request at no additional charge:

Hunting, Call Forward Universal, Call Forward Busy, Caller ID, Call Forward Don't Answer, Call Forward Remote Access, Three-Way Calling, Call Waiting, Call Forward Busy/Don't Answer, Auto Redial, Call Holding, Call Transfer Disconnect, Speed Dialing 30, Toll Restriction, Direct Inward Dialing numbers (twenty numbers per package), Extended Area calling, Directory Primary Listing (one per package), and Account Codes.

Other services/features not listed above can be added to FLEXlinx subject to the rates and conditions specified in appropriate tariff sections, customer compatibility, and technological compatibility.

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#### 5.14 NuVox NetPlus Service

This service may also be marketed as "Business Line".

NuVox NetPlus Service is an analog, loop-start channel that can be connected to a single device, e.g., a single line telephone set, fax, or modem. NetPlus channels cannot be used to serve multi-line devices such as key systems or PBXs. This facility may be provided via either central office unbundled loop or resale arrangements.

## 5.15 Private Line-Voice Only

The product is a "standard" ISDN PRI application. The product will be a "full" ISDN only. Fractional or "per channel" service will not be offered. DID will be offered as an optional service. Must have a minimum of one year term.

### **5.16** Customer Rewards

Customer Rewards is designed to reward customers for referring new business to NuVox. Customers will receive a recurring fixed dollar commission credit on their monthly invoice for a twelve-month period. This commission will be determined by the referred-customers stated monthly recurring revenue (MRR) and applied to the following credit payment. Discounts are subtracted from the base rate prior to the computation of taxes and fees.

## 5.17 ISP PRI Product

Designed to offer access for regional ISPs. An ISP's existing number will be ported to the NuVox PRI. Calls to the ISP's number will allow customers of the ISP to call in and allow the ISP remote access.

Service is offered for inward calls only. ISP must sign a one year contract. Available only where facilities allow. Access to ISP must come through NuVox's switch.

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#### 5.18 VoxIP Service

This service may also be marketed as "Windstream VoIP and Data Bundle".

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VoxIP Service is a family of NuVox services utilizing Voice over Internet Protocol technology. VoxIP Service available with T1, ISDN-PRI or other transport mechanism. VoxIP is offered subject to the availability of facilities and technology and compatibility with customer equipment, wiring, and software.

VoxIP is available to new customers, and to existing customers upon expiration of their existing contracts for other NuVox service. Existing customers who convert to VoxIP are not entitled to accumulated long distance minutes associated with their pre-existing contract. Multi-location customers can, but are not required, to have VoxIP at all locations. NetPlus lines are available with VoxIP.

Pricing in this section does not include handsets, wiring, installation, LAN assessment, or any other special installation or services unless specified herein. Customer is responsible for subscribing to appropriate levels of bandwidth, based on the number of users, to accommodate local, long distance and 911 calling. Customer is responsible for complying with any guidelines or terms regarding this service and for having necessary facilities in place for its operation. NuVox is not responsible for outages or performance issues that might occur if Customer does not to conform to these guidelines.

VoxIP customers must maintain a minimum monthly commitment, defined as 85% of their monthly recurring charges at initial installation. Customers may decrease their services without penalty provided they do not fall below their minimum monthly commitment.

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**5.18.1 VoxIP NuPack** - The NuPack bundle of features can be added to VoxIP service.

This service may also be marketed as "Basic Feature Bundle".

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## A. Standard NuPack Features:

Call Forward Busy and/or Don't Answer

Call Forward Universal

Call Holding

Call Transfer Disconnect

20 DID numbers

10 Free Directory Assistance calls (411 and NPA-555-1212)

1 Primary Directory Listing

Hunting

Last Number Redial

Speed Dial 30

**Toll Restriction** 

**Unlimited Account Codes** 

100 NuVox Calling Card minutes \*

1,000 Long Distance minutes per location

Rollover long distance minutes (3 months)

2 Toll Free Numbers per location

Extended Area Calling

Various non-regulated services

\* This feature is obsolete and available only to existing customers at their current location for the duration of their contracts.

### 5.18.2 [Reserved for Future Use]



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### 5.18.3 VoxIP Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking

This service may also be marketed as "Windstream VoIP and Data Bundle".

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VoxIP SIP Trunking uses Session Initiation Protocol technology to establish a single physical connection to the NuVox VoIP Network. This connection can be used for inbound/outbound local and long distance voice communications, as well as for data and Internet access. SIP Trunking is designed for termination on a customer-owned IPPBX system and is offered subject to technology availability and CPE compatibility. Other VoxIP services may be bundled with SIP Trunking contingent upon availability and compatibility and subject to the monthly recurring and nonrecurring pricing as described elsewhere in this section.

### A. VoxIP SIP Features

#### 1. Direct Inward Dialing (DID):

DID service is available to host and remote locations that are in the NuVox footprint. Remote site DID service requires that a physical address be associated with each DID for the provision of local calling and 911 emergency routing service. VoxIP NuFeatures DID pricing applies to SIP Trunking.

#### 2. Call Paths:

Customers can choose between 1 and 96 Call Paths. Pricing will be calculated based on the number of simultaneous call paths that are specified on a per customer basis.

## 3. SIP Compression:

This optional feature increases simultaneous calls and call path capacity by condensing message size prior to sending messages across the network. SIP Compression MRC applies in addition to the Call Path MRC.

# 4. Long Distance:

Pricing in VoxIP LD and LD Bucket sections applies to SIP Trunking. Additionally, SIP Trunking customers may qualify for LD pricing determined on an ICB basis.

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## 5.18 VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

### 5.18.4 **VoxIP Hosted PBX**

This service may also be marketed as "Windstream Hosted VoIP and Data Bundle" or "Virtual PBX".

Hosted PBX is a user-based service that provides shared inbound/outbound local service, long distance and features that can be administered at the user, administrator, or service provider level. Hosted PBX services can be delivered over VoxIP transport service or another service provider's transport. Each user has an assigned telephone and basic features, and the option of subscribing to additional features. Other NuVox services may be bundled with Hosted PBX services subject to availability and compatibility and applicable recurring and nonrecurring pricing.

<u>Direct Inward Dialing (DID)</u>: DID service is available to host and remote locations in the NuVox's footprint. DID service requires that a physical address be associated with each DID for the provision of local and long distance calling and 911 emergency routing service. VoxIP NuFeatures DID pricing applies.

<u>Long Distance:</u> VoxIP customers may call other NuVox VoxIP customers at no additional charge. VoxIP LD and LD Bucket pricing applies to Hosted PBX offerings. Additionally, Hosted PBX customers may qualify for ICB pricing.

Note: Free long distance calling between VoxIP Customers is grandfathered and available only to existing Customers for the duration of their current contracts.

### **Enhanced Feature Bundle**

Users who subscribe to VoIP Hosted PBX may add the Enhanced Feature Bundle for a monthly recurring charge. The Enhanced Feature Bundle may be available with other services, subject to compatibility and availability.

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# **SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)**

# 5.18 VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

# 5.18.4 VoxIP Hosted PBX, (Cont'd.)

Enhanced Feature Bundle		(N)
<u>User Features</u>		
Caller ID/Name	Call Forwarding Select (with Time of Day Scheduling)	
Call Forward Always/Busy/No Answer	Automatic Call Hold	İ
Call Fwd. Universal	Busy Lamp Field	į
Call Hold	4 or more Way Calling	į
Last Number Redial	Customer Ring Back	į
Call Log	Directed Call Pickup (with Barge In)	ĺ
3 Way Call	Call Notify	ĺ
Call Return	Priority Alert/ Distinctive Ring	1
Call Transfer Consultation	Selective Call Acceptance	
Call Transfer 3 Way	Selective Call Rejection	1
Caller Id Block	Sequential Ring/FMFM	1
Call Transfer Disconnect (Blind)	SIM Ring	1
Call Waiting	Alternate Numbers	
Call Waiting Cancel	Automatic Hold Retrieve	
Attended Call Transfer	Barge-in Exempt	
Speed Dialing	Voice Portal Calling	
Anonymous Call Rejection	Push to Talk/Auto Answer	
Do Not Disturb	Shared Appearance 10+	
Automatic Call Back	NuVox Anywhere	
Transfer Takeback	Remote Office	
Flash Call Hold	Voice Portal	
<u>Group Features</u>		ļ
Hunting	Music On Hold	
Call Park	Customer Ringback	
Call Pickup	Instant Group Call	(N)
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#### **SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)**

#### 5.19 BizPac

### 5.19.1 Description

BizPac offers business customers a full service package consisting of voice lines, calling features, long distance and various non-regulated services. Customers must order and maintain a minimum of two lines.

Non-regulated services and associated terms and conditions are described in NuVox sales/marketing materials.

BizPac is offered subject to the availability of systems, facilities, and technology and compatibility with customer equipment.

BizPac is available to new customers, and to existing customers upon expiration of their existing contracts for other NuVox service. Existing customers who convert to BizPac are not entitled to accumulated long distance minutes associated with their pre-existing contract. Multi-location customers can, but are not required, to have BizPac at all locations.

## 5.19.2 Optional Standard Features:

The following features are available upon request at no additional charge:

Call Block; Call Forward Busy Line; Call Forward Don't Answer; Call Forward Don't Answer with Ring Control; Call Forward Variable; Call Return; Call Selector; Call Tracing; Call Waiting; Caller ID Basic; Caller ID Deluxe; CREX4; CREXN; CREX6; Distinctive Ring I; Distinctive Ring II; Enhanced Caller ID with ACRJ; Hunting; Message Waiting Indicator; Preferred Call Forwarding; Repeat Dialing; Speed Calling 8; Speed Calling 3); Three-Way Calling; Three-Way Calling with Transfer.

Other services/features not listed above can be added subject to the rates and conditions specified in appropriate tariff sections, customer compatibility, and technological compatibility.

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### **SECTION 6 - LOCAL SERVICES - MAXIMUM RATES**

### 6.1 General

Local Services are provided through the use of resold and facilities-based switching and transport facilities. The rates, terms and conditions set forth in this section are applicable where the Company provides specified local exchange services to Customers through resale of local exchange services or through the Company's own facilities.

All rates set forth in this section are subject to change and may changed by the Company pursuant to notice requirements established by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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# 6.2 Local T-1 Service Rates and Charges

# **6.2.1** Recurring Monthly Charges - Maximum Rates

	Local T-1 facility Digital Local Channel, per mile First Block of 20 DID numbers Additional Block of 20 DID numbers DID Trunk Termination, per termination DTMF Pulsing, per line MF Pulsing, per line	Maximum Monthly Rate \$255.15 \$67.50 \$4.00 \$4.00 \$40.50 \$8.64 \$8.64
6.2.2	Optional Features - Maximum Rates	
	Call Forwarding Variable, per channel Call Forwarding Busy, per channel Call Forwarding No Answer, per channel Three Way Calling, per channel Hunting, per channel Call Waiting, per channel Caller ID, per channel Remote Call Forwarding, per channel	\$4.80 \$3.00 \$3.00 \$4.801 \$12.00 \$5.001 \$5.001

# **6.2.3** Installation Charges

	Non-recurring Charge
Per T-1 facility	\$1200.00
First Block of 20 DID numbers	\$15.00
Add'l Block of 20 DID numbers, each	\$15.00
DTMF Pulsing	\$15.00
MF Pulsing	\$15.00
Feature Installation, per order	\$15.00

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# 6.3 Point-to Point Service - Maximum Rates and Charges

<b>Maximum Monthly Rates</b>
\$255.15
\$67.50
\$4.00
\$4.00
\$40.50
\$8.64
\$8.64
\$81.00

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# 6.4 ISDN Service - Maximum Rates and Charges

ISDN-PRI Service PRI Access PRI Interface Per Block of 20 Numbers	Maximum Monthly Rate \$270.00 \$270.00 \$4.59
ISDN-BRI Service B Channel, per switched voice or data circuit per On-Demand High Speed Packet	\$75.00 \$125.00
D Channel, low speed Packet as a Single Service	\$75.00

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## 6.5 Extended NewArea Calling Service Maximum Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate per outbound line or trunk

\$20.00

## 6.6 NewSolutions - Maximum Rates and Charges

The rates shown below are for the regulated portions of NewSolutions Service packages' installation charges and monthly rates only; the Customer is responsible for providing compatible premises equipment. Internet access and e-mail services are also included in the total monthly charge assessed to the Customer. Additional internet bandwidth and e-mail boxes may be purchased for an added cost. Rates for NewSolutions Services apply only for the packaged services, and are not available on a stand alone basis.

### 6.6.1 NewSolutions Packaged Services - Regulated Portions

# A. Local Exchange Service - Maximum Monthly Rates

Charleston	Columbia	Greenville	Myrtle Beach
\$168.00	\$128.00	\$228.00	\$168.00
\$211.00	\$161.00	\$276.00	\$211.00
\$249.00	\$184.00	\$314.00	\$249.00
\$272.00	\$212.00	\$357.00	\$272.00
\$295.00	\$235.00	\$395.00	\$295.00
\$318.00	\$253.00	\$433.00	\$318.00
\$341.00	\$271.00	\$466.00	\$341.00
\$364.00	\$294.00	\$489.00	\$364.00
\$387.00	\$312.00	\$522.00	\$387.00
\$931.50	\$931.50	\$931.50	\$931.50
\$979.50	\$979.50	\$979.50	\$979.50
\$1,027.50	\$1,027.50	\$1,027.50	\$1,027.50
\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00
\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00
\$1,156.50	\$1,156.50	\$1,156.50	\$1,156.50
	\$168.00 \$211.00 \$249.00 \$272.00 \$295.00 \$318.00 \$341.00 \$364.00 \$387.00 \$931.50 \$979.50 \$1,027.50 \$1,068.00 \$1,116.00	\$168.00 \$128.00 \$211.00 \$161.00 \$249.00 \$184.00 \$272.00 \$212.00 \$295.00 \$235.00 \$318.00 \$253.00 \$341.00 \$271.00 \$364.00 \$294.00 \$387.00 \$312.00 \$931.50 \$931.50 \$979.50 \$979.50 \$1,027.50 \$1,027.50 \$1,068.00 \$1,116.00	\$168.00 \$128.00 \$228.00 \$211.00 \$161.00 \$276.00 \$249.00 \$184.00 \$314.00 \$272.00 \$212.00 \$357.00 \$295.00 \$235.00 \$395.00 \$318.00 \$253.00 \$433.00 \$341.00 \$271.00 \$466.00 \$364.00 \$294.00 \$489.00 \$387.00 \$312.00 \$522.00 \$931.50 \$931.50 \$931.50 \$979.50 \$979.50 \$979.50 \$1,027.50 \$1,027.50 \$1,027.50 \$1,068.00 \$1,168.00 \$1,116.00 \$1,116.00

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### 6.6 NewSolutions - Maximum Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

## 6.6.1 NewSolutions Packaged Services - Regulated Portions, (cont'd.)

## **B.** Long Distance - Maximum Rates

Up to 200 minutes of long distance calls per local access line per month are included in NewSolutions Service packages at a discounted rate per minute. Long Distance calls are billed in six second increments after an initial increment of eighteen seconds. Long distance minutes may be used for intrastate and interstate calling, but may not be used for international calls, conferencing service, or calling card services. The long distance allowance applies per line or circuit per account, for both inbound and outbound calling.

	Maximum
Rate for first 200 minutes, per minute	\$0.1235
Rate for additional minutes of use, per minute	\$0.1635

# C. Installation Charges

An Installation Charge of \$250 on all NewSolutions orders applies.

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### 6.7 Optional Calling Features

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability. Certain features may not be available with all classes of service. Transmission levels for calls forwarded or calls placed or received using optional calling features may not be acceptable for all some uses in some cases.

## **6.7.1** Features Offered on a Usage Sensitive Basis

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability. Certain features may not be available with all classes of service. Transmission levels for calls forwarded or calls placed or received using optional calling features may not be acceptable for all some uses in some cases.

For features that are ordered with initial service, no non-recurring charges apply. For features ordered after service is initiated, an account change charge will apply as shown in Section 4 of this Tariff.

#### A. Maximum Rates

Optional Calling Features	Business
Three-Way Calling	\$2.00
Call Return	\$2.00
Busy Connect	\$2.00
Repeat Dialing	\$2.00
Calling Number Delivery Blocking, Per Call	No Charge

Denial of per call activation for Busy Connect, Call Return and Repeat Dialing from any line or trunk is available to Customers upon request at no additional charge.

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## 6.7 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

## **6.7.2** Features Offered on Monthly Basis

The following optional calling features are offered to Customers on a monthly basis. Customers are allowed unlimited use of each feature. No usage sensitive charges apply. Multiline Customers must order the appropriate number of features based on the number of lines which will have access to the feature.

The rates and charges below are provided on a month-to-month basis. Discounts associated with term contracts are available as specified in Section 5.1.3 of this tariff.

## A. Maximum Rates

Optional Calling Feature	Business
Remote Call Forwarding	\$70.00
Call Forwarding Variable	\$12.00
Call Forwarding Variable Multipath	\$8.00
Call Forwarding Variable with Remote Access	\$20.00
Call Forwarding No Answer	\$7.00
Call Forwarding No Answer with Ring Control	\$7.00
Call Forwarding No Answer - Customer Control	\$16.00
Call Forwarding No Answer Multipath	\$8.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Basic	\$7.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Customer Control	\$16.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line Multipath	\$8.00
Call Waiting - Basic	\$12.00
Call Waiting - Deluxe	\$16.00
Caller ID - Basic	\$40.00
Caller ID - Deluxe	\$40.00
Enhanced Caller ID w/ Anonymous Call Rejection	\$50.00
Enhanced Caller ID w/ Call Management	\$50.00

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# 6.7 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

# 6.7.2 Features Offered on Monthly Basis, (cont'd.)

# A. Maximum Rates, (cont'd.)

Optional Calling Feature	Business
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$12.00
Call Block	\$12.00
Call Return	\$12.00
Call Selector	\$12.00
Call Trace	\$12.00
Calling Number Delivery Blocking, per line equipped	\$0.00
Custom Ring - First Number	\$20.00
Custom Ring - Second Number	\$26.00
Message Waiting Indication - Audible	\$2.00
Message Waiting Indication - Audible & Visual	\$2.00
Preferred Call Forwarding	\$12.00
Repeat Dialing	\$12.00
Speed Calling (30 codes)	\$16.00
Speed Calling (8 codes)	\$12.00
Star *98	\$8.00
Three Way Calling	\$12.00

# **B.** Additional Optional Calling Features

	Non Recurring	Monthly
Customer Recovery, per line	\$20.00	\$10.00
Individualized Dialing, per line	\$20.00	\$10.00
Multi-Way Calling, per line	\$20.00	\$14.00
Queuing, per line	\$20.00	\$50.00

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# **6.8 FLEXlinx Service Rates and Charges**

# **6.8.1** FLEXlinx Pricing

<b>Monthly Recurring Charges</b>	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.
6 Channels					
Charleston, SC	\$850.00	\$820.00	\$810.00	\$800.00	\$790.00
Columbia, SC	\$1010.00	\$980.00	\$970.00	\$960.00	\$950.00
Greenville, SC	\$860.00	\$830.00	\$820.00	\$810.00	\$800.00
Each Additional Channel					
7-10 channels	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
11-15 channels	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
16-20 channels	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
21-240 channels	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00

Should customer reduce channels to less than six, the 6 channel minimum will still be billed. Early termination charges apply as described in customer's contract.

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# **6.8 FLEXlinx Service Rates and Charges**

## **6.8.2** FLEXlinx Toll Free Rates

**A. Toll Free Numbers**, per month, per line \$5.00

**B.** Toll Free Features

Holiday Routing/Time of Day/Geographic Routing \$150.00

C. Pay Phone Call Blocking: Monthly Charge \$150.00

D. Non-Payphone Call Blocking: \$150.00

# **6.8.3** FLEXlinx Miscellaneous Charges:

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Additional Directory Listings (all types):	\$4.00
Toll Restriction, per number:	\$2.00
Remote Call Forwarding, for 5 paths (5 path minimum)	\$50.00
Additional paths, per path	\$20.00
Extended AreaPlus, per line:	\$20.00
Additional DID Numbers, per DID:	\$0.40
Directory Assistance Listing, per listing	\$90.00
(lists 8XX number in 8XX Directory Assistance):	

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# 6.9 NuVox NetPlus Rates and Charges

	Monthly Recurring
Charleston, SC	\$85.50
Columbia, SC	\$83.58
Greenville, SC	\$81.72
Florence, SC	\$59.80
Myrtle Beach, SC	\$66.68

# 6.10 Private Line-Voice Only Rates and Charges

## **6.10.1** Monthly Recurring Charge

\$0.20 per DID number reserved 100 DID minimum	\$40.00
Back Up D Channel for Three or more ISDN	\$80.00

Non-recurring Charges		Monthly Charge for Single ISDN	Monthly Charge for a 24B ISDN or 3 ISDN's per account	
1-yr contract	\$2500.00	\$1,800.00	\$1620.00	
2-yr contract	\$2000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1480.00	
3-yr contract	\$1500.00	\$1,400.00	\$1260.00	

Single ISDN is 23B Channel and 1 D Channel./ For a 24B ISDN without a D Channel.

Long-distance will be billed at the standard tiered rate found in the CompleteVoice Section.

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#### 6.11 NuVox Customer Rewards

NuVox Customer Rewards is designed to reward customers for referring new business to NuVox. Customers will receive a recurring fixed dollar commission credit on their monthly invoice for a twelve-month period. This commission will be determined by the referred-customers stated monthly recurring revenue (MRR) and applied to the following credit payment. Discounts are subtracted from the base rate prior to the computation of taxes and fees.

#### **NuVox Customer Rewards -- Credit Payment Plan**

Fixed MRR Contract Value: \$200 - \$499 MRR = \$20 credit per customer Fixed MRR Contract Value: \$500 - \$999 MRR = \$50 credit per customer Fixed MRR Contract Value: \$1000 - \$1999 MRR = \$100 credit per customer Fixed MRR Contract Value: \$2000 and greater MRR = \$200 credit per customer

- \* Credit will appear for only 12 months for "new" referred customer
- \* Credits will discontinue if a referred customer stops billing (AKA leaves NuVox)
- \* Credits cannot exceed the customer's monthly bill.

# 6.12 ISP PRI Product

Designed to offer access for regional ISPs. An ISP's existing number will be ported to the NuVox PRI. Calls to the ISP's number will allow customers of the ISP to call in and allow the ISP remote access.

Service is offered for inward calls only. ISP must sign a one year contract. Available only where facilities allow. Access to ISP must come through NuVox's switch.

#### A. Pricing

Monthly Recurring Charge per PRI \$400.00 Non-recurring Charge per PRI \$400.00

800 numbers will be charged at a rate of \$.05 per minute in addition to the monthly recurring charge.

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## 6.13 VoxIP Service

6.13.1	VoxIP VoxVoice	$(\mathbf{T})$
	This service may also be marketed as "Voice."	(N)

Customers can choose between 1 and 24 voice lines per T-1.

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Monthly Recurring Charges apply per group of four lines or any portion thereof.

<b>Number of Lines</b>	Monthly Recurring Charge
1-4	\$200
5-8	\$400
9-12	\$560
13-16	\$700
17-20	\$800
21-24	\$900
24+	\$900 for the first 24 lines, plus the corresponding charge above for the remaining number of lines.

\$400 per T1 in addition to the applicable line charges

**6.13.2 VoxIP NuPack -** The NuPack bundle of features can be added to VoxIP service.

\$100.00 per month, per account

## 6.13.3 [Reserved for Future Use]

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#### 6.13 VoxIP Service, (cont'd.)

#### 6.13.4 VoxIP NuFeatures (T)

This service may also be marketed as "Features."

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Customers can elect to add these individual features for an additional charge:

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Feature	Monthly Recurring Charge Per DID or Line
Caller ID	No charge
Call Forward Busy and/or Don't Answer	\$5.00
Call Forward Universal	\$8.00
Call Holding	\$5.00
Call Transfer Disconnect	\$9.00
DID numbers	\$.40 per number
Additional Directory Listings	\$4.00 per listing
Hunting	\$18.00
Last Number Redial	\$5.00
Toll Restriction	No charge
Extended Area Plus	\$20.00

#### **6.13.5** VoxIP Non-Recurring Charges (NRC)

A NRC of \$2,000 is applied to all VoxIP new installations.

NRC do not apply when NuPack or NuFeatures are subsequently added to an account.

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## 6.13.6 VoxIP Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking

#### A. VoxIP SIP Features

#### 1. Call Paths:

Customers can choose between 1 and 96 Call Paths. Pricing will be calculated based on the number of simultaneous call paths that are specified on a per customer basis.

# **Monthly Recurring Charge**

Per Call Path: \$25.00

## 2. SIP Compression:

This optional feature increases simultaneous calls and call path capacity by condensing message size prior to sending messages across the network. SIP Compression MRC applies in addition to the Call Path MRC.

#### **Monthly Recurring Charge:**

SIP Compression MRC is 40% of the total Call Path monthly recurring charges.

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# 6.13 VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

## 6.13.7 VoxIP Hosted PBX

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Enhanced Feature Bundle

Monthly Recurring Charge \$80.00 per location

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## 6.13.8 VoxIP Advanced Features

Auto Attendant

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$100.00 per number

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#### 6.14 BizPac

#### **6.14.1** Miscellaneous Services

**Monthly Recurring Charge** 

Remote Access to Call Forwarding Variable

\$14.00

See other applicable tariff sections for information regarding other applicable LD plans, LD Rollover Buckets, Calling Cards, Listings, NetPlus, and any other miscellaneous services which may be available with BizPac.

#### **6.14.2** Monthly Recurring Charges:

1, 2, or 3-Year Term

Per Line \$80.00

Customers must maintain a minimum monthly commitment, defined as 85% of their monthly recurring charges at initial installation. Customers may decrease their services without penalty provided they do not fall below their minimum monthly commitment. Early termination charges apply as described in customer's contract.

## 6.14.3 Non-Recurring Charges (NRC)

Installation Other NRCs N/A

See Service Connection Charge Section

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#### SECTION 7 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES

## 7.1 Directory Listings

#### 7.1.1 General

The following rules apply to standard listings in light face type in the white pages (alphabetical section) of the telephone directory and to the Directory Assistance records of the Company.

Only information necessary to identify the Customer is included in these listings. The Company uses abbreviations in listings. A name made up by adding a term such as Company, Shop, Agency, Works, etc. to the name of a commodity or service will not be accepted as a listing unless the subscriber is legally doing business under that name.

A name may be repeated in the white pages only when a different address or telephone number is used.

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#### 7.1 Directory Listings, (Cont'd.)

#### 7.1.2 Composition of Listings

#### A. Names

The following names may be included in business service listings:

- 1. The name of subscriber or joint user.
- **2.** The name of each business enterprise which the subscriber or joint user conducts.
- 3. The name by which the business of a subscriber or joint user is known to the public. Only one such name representing the same general line of business will be accepted.
- **4.** The name of any person associated with the subscriber or joint user in the same business.
- 5. The name of any person, firm or organization which subscriber or joint user is authorized to represent, or the name of an authorized representative of the subscriber or joint user.
- **6.** Alternative spelling of an individual name or alternative arrangement of a business name, provided the listing in the judgment of the Company, is not for advertising purposes.
- 7. The name of a publication issued periodically by the subscriber or joint user.
- **8.** The name of an inactive business organization in a cross-reference listing when authorized by such business or organization.
- **9.** The name of a member of subscriber's domestic establishment when business service is furnished in the subscriber's residence.
- **10.** The name of a corporation which is the parent or a subsidiary of the subscriber.
- 11. The name of a resident of a hotel, apartment house, boarding house or club which is furnished PBX service, may be included in a residence type listing with the telephone number of the PBX service.
- **12.** The name of the subscriber to a sharing arrangement.

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#### 7.1 Directory Listings, (Cont'd.)

#### 7.1.2 Composition of Listings, (cont'd.)

#### B. Designation

The purpose of a business designation is to identify the listed party and not to advertise the business. No designation of the nature of the business is included if this is sufficiently indicated by the name. Where a listed party is engaged in ore than one general line of business, one additional business designation may be included in the listing when necessary to identify the listed party. When a listed party has two or more listed telephone numbers or two or more business addresses, designations indicating the branches of the organization may be included where necessary to assist the public in calling.

A designation may include a title to indicate a listed party's official position, but not the name of the firm or corporation with which the individual is connected. Individual names or titles are not shown following the name of a firm or corporation. A term such as "renting agent" may be included in a listing indented under the name of a building, provided the agent maintains a renting office in such a building.

#### C. Address

Each non-profit listing may, but does not have to, include the house number and street name of the establishment where the telephone service is provided. Other information, such as a building name or a locality designation, may be included to help identify the Customer.

#### D. Telephone Number

Each listing may include only one telephone number, except in an alternate telephone number listing where each number listed is considered a line for rate purposes.

A listing may include only the telephone number of the first line of a PBX system or incoming service group, except that a trunk not included in the incoming service group of a PBX system, or the first trunk of a separate incoming service group of a PBX system may be listed to meet special conditions where a corporation and its subsidiaries use the same PBX system.

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## 7.1 Directory Listings, (Cont'd.)

## 7.1.3 Types of Listings

## A. Standard Listing

A standard listing includes a name, designation, address and telephone number of the Customer. It appears in the White Pages of the telephone directory and in the Company's Directory Assistance records. The designation in the listing will be provided according to the rules in paragraph 7.1.2.B above.

# B. Indented Listing

An indented listing appears under a standard listing and may include only a designation, address and telephone number. An indented listing is allowed only when a Customer is entitled to two or more listings of the same name with different addresses or different telephone numbers. For example:

Smith, John MD

Office 125 Portland 555-4180 Residence 9 Glenway 555-8345

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#### 7.1 Directory Listings, (Cont'd.)

#### 7.1.3 Types of Listings, (cont'd.)

## C. Alternate Telephone Number Listing and Night Listing

Any listed party who has made the necessary arrangements for receiving telephone calls during his or her absence may have an alternate telephone number listing or a night listing, such as the following.

If no answer call (telephone number)
Night calls (telephone number)
Night calls after \_\_PM (telephone number)
Nights, Sundays and holidays (telephone number)
5PM to 9AM weekdays, Saturday until 9AM, Monday and holidays (telephone number)

Such listing may be furnished as an indented listing or as a sub-caption. The telephone number in such a listing may be that of another service furnished the same subscriber or one of the subscriber's PBX trunks not included in the incoming service group, or the service furnished a different subscriber.

#### D. Duplicate Listing

Any listing may be duplicated in a different directory or under a separate geographical heading in the same directory. Such listing may be duplicated in indented form.

## E. Reference Listing

A subscriber having exchange services listed under different geographical headings may have an indented listing in reference form in lieu of a duplicate listing.

# F. Cross Reference Listing

A cross reference listing may be furnished in the same alphabetical group with the related listing when required for identification of the listed party and not designated for advertising purposes.

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# 7.1 Directory Listings, (Cont'd.)

## 7.1.4 Free Listings

The following listings are provided at no additional charge to the Customer:

one listing for each individual line service, auxiliary line or PBX system.

## 7.1.5 Maximum Rates for Additional Listings - Business Customers

The following rates and charges apply to additional listings requested by the Customer over and above those free listings provided for in Section 13.1.4. The rates and charges below are provided on a month-to-month basis.

Type of Listing	<b>Monthly Business Charge</b>
Reference /Cross Reference:	
Each Listing	\$3.00
Alternate Telephone Number/Night Listing:	
Night, Sundays & Holidays	\$3.00
First Line	\$3.00
Additional Listings	\$3.00
Foreign Listing	\$3.00
Non-Recurring Charge	\$50.00

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#### 7.2 Non-Published Service

#### 7.2.1 General

Non-published service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, nor does it appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records.

## 7.2.2 Regulations

This service is subject to the rules and regulations for E911 service, where applicable.

The Company will complete calls to a non-published number only when the caller dials direct or gives the operator the number. No exceptions will be made, even if the caller says it is an emergency.

When the Company agrees to keep a number unlisted, it does so without any obligation. Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not liable for any damages that might arise from publishing a non-published number in the directory or disclosing it to some. If, in error, the telephone number is published in the directory, the Company's only obligation is to credit or refund any monthly charges the Customer paid for non-published service.

The subscriber indemnifies (i.e., promises to reimburse the Company for any amount the Company must pay as a result of) and save the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a non-published service or the disclosing of said number to any person.

## 7.2.3 Maximum Rates and Charges

Non-published service charge, per month: \$5.50

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#### 7.3 Non-Listed Service

#### 7.3.1 General

Non-listed service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, but it does appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records.

## 7.3.2 Regulations

This service is subject to the rules and regulations for E911 service, where applicable.

The Company will complete calls to a non-listed number.

When the Company agrees to keep a number unlisted, it does so without any obligation. Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Company is not liable for any damages that might arise from publishing a non-listed number in the directory or disclosing it to some. If, in error, the telephone number is listed in the directory, the Company's only obligation is to credit or refund any monthly charges the Customer paid for non-listed service.

The subscriber indemnifies (i.e., promises to reimburse the Company for any amount the Company must pay as a result of) and save the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a non-listed service or the disclosing of said number to any person.

#### 7.3.3 Maximum Rates and Charges

Non-listed service charge, per month:

\$3.00

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# 7.4 Directory Assistance Services

## 7.4.1 Directory Assistance

A Directory Assistance charge applies per directory assistance call. The Customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the Directory Assistance operator is able to supply the requested number. Call completion is provided where technically feasible.

	Per Call
Each Directory Assistance Call	\$1.70
Call Completion, Per Call	\$0.60

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#### **SECTION 8 - OPERATOR SERVICES**

#### 8.1 General

Customers may subscribe to intraLATA and interLATA operator services offered by the Company. Customers have the option of selecting another carrier as their primary intraLATA and/or interLATA long distance carrier if requested.

# 8.2 Local Operator Assisted Services

NuVox's Local Operator Assisted Calling is available for use by presubscribed Customers only. Per call charges reflect the level of operator assistance and billing arrangement requested by the Customer.

## 8.2.1 Operator Service Call Types

- A. Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call This charge applies in addition to local usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card. The Customer must dial the destination telephone number and card number where the capability exists for the Customer to do so.
- **B.** Operator Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call This charge applies in addition to local usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card and the operator dials the destination telephone number at the request of the Customer.
- **C. Operator Station -** These charges apply in addition to local usage charges for non-Person-to-Person calls placed using the assistance of a Company operator and billed to the originating line, Collect, to a Third Party, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or via some method other than a Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card.
- **D. Person-to-Person -** This charge applies in addition to local usage charges for calls placed with the assistance of a Company operator to a particular party at the destination number. This charge applies regardless of billing method, including but not limited to billing to the originating line, a Calling Card, Commercial Credit Card, Collect, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or to a Third Party. Charges do not apply unless the specified party or an acceptable substitute is available.

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#### 8.2 Local Operator Assisted Services, (Cont'd.)

#### 8.2.2 Available Billing Arrangements

- **A.** Calling Card A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to an approved LEC-issued calling card. The terms and conditions of the local exchange carrier apply to payment arrangements.
- **B.** Collect Billing A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill charges for a call to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges. The terms and conditions of the called party's local exchange company apply to payment arrangements.
- **C. Commercial Credit Card -** A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to an approved commercial credit card. The terms and conditions of the credit card company apply to payment arrangements.
- **D.** Third Party Billing A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to a telephone number that is different from the calling number and the called number. The terms and conditions of the third party's local exchange company apply to payment arrangements.

#### 8.2.3 Operator Dialed Surcharge

This charge applies to Operator Station and Person-to-Person calls for which the caller has the ability to dial the called number, but chooses instead to have the Company operator perform the dialing. This charge is in addition to any other applicable operator service charges.

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#### 8.2 Local Operator Assisted Services, (Cont'd.)

#### 8.2.4 Busy Line Verify and Line Interrupt Service

Upon request of a calling party, the Company will verify a busy condition on a called line. The operator will determine whether the line is clear or in use and report its status to the calling party. The operator will interrupt the call on the called line only if the calling party indicates an emergency and requests interruption.

#### A charge will apply when:

- \* The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress;
- \* The operator verifies that the line is unavailable for incoming calls; or
- \* The operator verifies that the called number is busy with a call in progress and the customer requests interruption. The operator will then interrupt the call, advising the called party of the name of the calling party. One charge will apply for both verification and interruption.

#### No charge will apply when:

- \* The calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency; or
- \* Under conditions other than the three stated above. Busy Verification and Interrupt service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit. The Customer shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

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# 8.2 Local Operator Assisted Services, (Cont'd.)

# 8.2.5 Maximum Rates and Charges

# A. Local Usage Charges:

No usage charges apply.

# B. Per Call Charges:

		Per Call
	Station-to-Station	
	Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card	\$0.60
	Operator Assisted Calling/Credit Card	\$1.40
	Operator Station	
	Billed Collect	\$1.40
	Billed to Third Party	\$1.40
	Person-to-Person	\$3.40
	Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$1.60
C.	<b>Busy Verification and Interrupt</b>	
	Verification charge	\$0.80
	Verification & interruption charge	\$0.92

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## **SECTION 9 - LONG DISTANCE SERVICES**

## 9.1 General

Customers may subscribe to intraLATA and interLATA long distance services offered by the Company. Such services are described in the Company's South Carolina Tariff No. 1. Customers have the option of selecting another carrier as their primary intraLATA and/or interLATA long distance carrier.

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#### **SECTION 10 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

#### 10.1 Carrier Presubscription

#### **10.1.1** General

Carrier Presubscription is a procedure whereby a Customer designates to the Company the carrier which the Customer wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA and interLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. Presubscription does not prevent a Customer who has presubscribed to an IntraLATA or InterLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative long distance carrier on a per call basis.

- **10.1.2** Presubscription Options Customers may select the same carrier or separate carriers for intraLATA and interLATA long distance. The following options for long distance Presubscription are available:
  - **Option A:** Customer may select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA and InterLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
  - Option B: Customer may select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA calls subject to presubscription and some other carrier as the presubscribed carrier for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
  - Option C: Customer may select a carrier other than the Company for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription and the Company for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
  - **Option D:** Customer may select a single carrier other than the Company for both intraLATA and interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription
  - Option E: Customer may select two different carriers, neither being the Company for intraLATA and interLATA toll calls: one carrier to be the Customers' primary intraLATA interexchange carrier, the other carrier to be the Customer's primary interLATA interexchange carrier.
  - Option F: Customer may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA or interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the Customer to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA and interLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

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#### 10.1 Carrier Presubscription, (Cont'd.)

#### 10.1.3 Rules and Regulations

Customers of record will retain their primary interexchange carrier(s) until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Customers of record or new Customers may select either Options A, B, C, D, E or F for intraLATA Presubscription.

Customers may change their selected Option and/or presubscribed toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in 10.1.5 below:

#### 10.1.4 Presubscription Procedures

A new Customer will be asked to select intraLATA and interLATA toll carriers at the time the Customer places an order to establish local exchange service with the Company. The Company will process the Customer's order for service. All new Customers' initial requests for intraLATA toll service presubscription shall be provided free of charge.

If a new Customer is unable to make selection at the time the new Customer places an order to establish local exchange service, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA and interLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection. If selection is still not possible, the Company will inform the Customer that he/she will be given 90 calendar days in which to inform the Company of his/her choice for primary toll carrier(s) free of charge. Until the Customer informs the Company of his/her choice of primary toll carrier, the Customer will not have access to long distance services on a presubscribed basis, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all toll calls to the carrier(s) of choice. Customers who inform the Company of a choice for toll carrier presubscription within the 90 day period will not be assessed a service charge for the initial Customer request.

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## 10.1 Carrier Presubscription, (Cont'd.)

#### 10.1.4 Presubscription Procedures, (Cont'd.)

Customers of record may initiate an intraLATA or interLATA presubscription change at any time, subject to the charges specified in 10.1.5 below. If a Customer of record inquires as to the carriers available for toll presubscription, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA and interLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection.

# 10.1.5 Presubscription Charges

#### A. Application of Charges

After a Customer's initial selection for a presubscribed toll carrier as detailed in Section 10.1.4 above, for any change thereafter, a Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth below will apply. Customers who request a change in intraLATA and interLATA carriers with the same order will be assessed a single charge per line.

#### **B.** Maximum Non-recurring Charges

Presubscription Change Charge, per order

\$50.00

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#### 10.2 Code Restriction

#### 10.2.1 General

Code Restriction service enables Customers to restrict certain types of toll calls from being placed over their local exchange lines or PBX trunks. This capability is provided only by means of recorded announcement restriction. The various code restriction options are listed below. Customers may only subscribe to one or any combination of options per line or trunk, or trunk group. Code Restriction is available where facilities permit.

Customers who subscribe to Code Restriction are responsible for all toll calls charged to their numbers. The Company is not responsible for, and shall not be held liable for damages of any nature which arise out of or result from, or which are in any way related to provision of this service, including without limitation, the inability to reach an operator.

**A.** The following are the Restriction options available:

**Option 1:** Blocks 1+, 0-, 0+, 00-, (1+/0+) 411, 976, NPA 900, IDDD01+,

IDDD 011+, and 101XXXX calls;

**Option 2:** Blocks 976, NPA 900 and international calls.

#### B. Maximum Monthly Rates

The rates and charges below are provided on a month-to-month basis. Discounts associated with term contracts are available as specified in Section 6.3.1 of this tariff.

Option 1: \$8.00 per line Option 2: No charge

C. Maximum Non-recurring Charge

Option 1: \$30.00 Option 2: No charge

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#### 10.3 Dialing Code for Telephone Relay Service (TRS)

#### 10.3.1 General

- A. 711 Dialing Code (A711") is a three digit local dialing arrangement for telephone voice transmission access to all relay service entities as a toll free call. Pursuant to Order 00-257, issued in CC Docket 92-105, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) assigned the 711 dialing code for nationwide access to Telephone Relay Service (TRS) entities, to be implemented not later than October 1, 2001.
- **B.** The TRS entity should work separately with competing local providers to ascertain that its end user customers will be able to reach relay services provided by dialing 711.
- **C.** This service is subject to the availability of the 711 dialing code.
- **D.** 711 can be delivered via regular exchange access lines (by individual business lines, PBX trunks, etc.)
- **E.** Limitations and use of service as stated elsewhere in this Tariff apply.
- **F.** Directory Listings may be provided for 711 at no charge.
- **G.** Access to 711 is not available to the following classes of service:
  - **1.** Hotel/Motel/Hospital Service (toll call only)
  - **2.** 1+
  - **3.** 0+, 0-, (Credit Card, Third-Party Billing, Collect Calls)
  - **4.** Inmate Service
  - **5.** 101XXXX
  - **6.** Cellular Type 2A

In addition, operator assisted calls to the 711 will not be completed.

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#### 10.3 Dialing Code for Telephone Relay Service (TRS), (Cont'd.)

#### 10.3.1 General, (Cont'd.)

- **H.** The TRS entity is restricted from selling or transferring the 711 dialing code to an unaffiliated entity, either directly or indirectly.
- I. An "affiliate" of a TRS entity is any entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the TRS entity. The term "control" (including the terms "controlling", "controlled by", and "under common control with") means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of an entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

# 10.3.2 Service Requirement and Conditions

- A. Requests for 711 Dialing Code must be submitted in writing to the South Carolina Public Service Commission, for the assignment of the 711 code, as specified per South Carolina Public Commission Docket.
- **B.** The Company will provision the TRS entity's request within a reasonable time, given the complexity of the order. If, during or at the end of the provisioning period, the TRS entity has failed to establish service or decides to discontinue service establishment, the 711 code will be recalled and the number will be considered available for reassignment as specified in A, preceding.

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#### 10.3.2 Service Requirement and Conditions, (Cont'd.)

- C. The TRS entity must, prior to provisioning of the service, sign a written acknowledgment of possible recall of the 711 dialing code by the FCC and an agreement to return the code upon receipt of 6 months' written notice of such a recall from the Company or regulating entity and abide by all terms and conditions which may be identified by the FCC in CC Docket 92-105 regarding the use and return of the 711 dialing code. If a recall is effected, the Company will work with the TRS entity affected by such recall to transfer their service arrangements, to a 7 or 10 digit dialing arrangement within the 6 month notice period. The TRS entity will be required to migrate to any access arrangement the telephone relay service subsequently agreed to by the industry and approved by the FCC. The TRS entity will be charged the appropriate tariff rates for the establishment of the new access arrangement.
- **D.** Only one 10 digit toll free number may be used as the lead number per basic local calling area.
- **E.** The 711 Dialing code is provided where facilities permit.
- **F.** TRS entity should work separately with cellular companies to ascertain whether Type 1 cellular customers will be able to reach telephone relay service provided by dialing 711.
- **G.** TRS entity should work separately with each local exchange Company to ascertain their end user customers will be able to reach telephone relay services provided by dialing 711.

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#### 10.3.2 Service Requirement and Conditions, (Cont'd.)

- **H.** 711 Dialing code will be provided under the following conditions.
  - 1. For network sizing and protection, the TRS entity must provide an estimate of annual call volumes, the expected busy hour and holding time for each call to the 711 dialing code.
  - 2. The TRS entity will subscribe to adequate telephone facilities initially and subsequently as may be required, in the judgment of the Company, to adequately handle calls to 711 without impairing the Company's general telephone service or telephone plant.
  - 3. The TRS entity is responsible for obtaining all necessary permission, licenses, written consents, waivers, releases and all other rights from all persons whose work, statements or performance are used in connection with the 711 dialing code, and from all holders of copyrights, trademarks, and patents used in connection with said service.
  - 4. The TRS entity is responsible for, and shall indemnify, protect, defend and save harmless the Company against all suits, actions, claims, demands and judgments, and of all costs, expenses and counsel fees incurred on account thereof, arising out of and resulting directly or indirectly from the service or in connection therewith, including, but not limited to , any loss, damage, expense or liability resulting from any infringement or claim of infringement, of any patent, trademark, copyright, or resulting from any claims of liable and slander.

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## 10.3 Dialing Code for Telephone Relay Service (TRS), (Cont'd.)

#### 10.3.2 Service Requirement and Conditions, (Cont'd.)

#### H. (cont'd.)

- 5. The TRS entity shall respond promptly to any and all complaints lodged with any regulatory authority against any service provided via 711. If requested by the Company, the TRS entity shall assist the Company in responding to complaints made to the Company concerning the 711 dialing code.
- 6. A written notice will be sent to any TRS entity following oral notification when their service unreasonably interferes with or impairs other services rendered to the public by the Company. If after notification the TRS entity makes no modification in method of operation or in the service arrangements that are deemed service-protective by the Company, or if the TRS entity is unwilling to accept the modifications, or if the TRS entity continues to cause service impairment, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without further notice, to institute protective measure, up to and including termination of service. In an emergency situation as defined by the Company, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without notice, to institute protective measures up to and including termination of service.

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#### 10.3 Dialing Code for Telephone Relay Service (TRS), (Cont'd.)

#### 10.3.2 Service Requirement and Conditions, (Cont'd.)

- **I.** If a pre-recorded announcement is provided by the TRS entity, the following conditions apply.
  - **1.** The TRS entity will provide announcements. The Company will provide only the delivery of the call.
  - 2. The provision of access to the 711 network by the Company for the transmission of announcement is subject to availability of such facilities and the requirements of the local exchange network.
  - 3. The TRS entity assumes all financial responsibility for all costs involved in providing announcement including, but not limited to, the reorder-announcement equipment located on the TRS entity's premises.
  - 4. The TRS entity assumes, according to other specific rates and charges under tariff, all financial responsibility for all facilities required, to connect the reorder-announcement equipment located on the TRS entity's premises.
  - 5. The Company may take all legal and practical steps to disassociate itself from the TRS entity providing services whose business and/or public conduct (whether demonstrated or proposed) is of a type that in the Company's discretion generates unacceptable levels of complaints by end users.
  - 6. In no event shall the Company be liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from the unavailability of its equipment or facilities or for any act, omission or failure of performance by the Company, or its employees, or agents, in connection with this Tariff. The Company shall not be responsible for calls that cannot be completed as a result of repair or maintenance difficulties on Company facilities and equipment nor on equipment owned or leased by the TRS entity.

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# 10.4 Third Party Switched Service

Effective 10/20/06, standard access line service offered by NuVox under the terms of this tariff, but provisioned via dial-tone from a third party vendor will be increased, per line per month, in light of increased costs to NuVox.

 Minimum
 Maximum

 \$4.00
 \$16.00

#### 10.5 NuVox SoftPhone

NuVox SoftPhone provides the capability to make voice calls using software loaded on a computer located at the customer's premises where unchannelized VoxIP broadband service is provisioned to allow for full capacity data transmission. NuVox SoftPhone includes assignment of a local telephone number and 911 capability. For intrastate long-distance calls placed using NuVox SoftPhone, a per minute rate (or other applicable rate plan) will apply. No additional charge applies to local calls made using NuVox SoftPhone. Important information pertaining to and instructions for obtaining the software for NuVox SoftPhone are available at the NuVox website.

Minimum Maximum \$0.25 per minute \$0.90 per minute

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#### **SECTION 11 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

#### 11.1 Special Construction

#### 11.1.1 Basis for Charges

Where the Company furnishes a facility or service requiring special construction and for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include:

- 1. non-recurring type charges;
- **2.** recurring type charges;
- **3.** termination liabilities; or
- **4.** combinations thereof.

Where services requiring special construction are provided on a contractual basis, the contracts will be filed with the Commission pursuant to S.C. Reg 103-603.

## 11.1.2 Termination Liability

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of the customer.

- **A.** The termination liability period is the estimated service life of the facility provided.
- **B.** The amount of the maximum termination liability is equal to the estimated amounts for:
  - 1. Cost installed of the facilities provided including estimated costs for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Cost installed includes the cost of:
    - (a) equipment and materials provided or used,
    - **(b)** engineering, labor and supervision,
    - (c) transportation, and
    - (d) rights-of-way;
  - 2. license preparation, processing, and related fees;
  - **3.** tariff preparation, processing, and related fees;
  - **4.** cost of removal and restoration, where appropriate; and
  - 5. any other identifiable costs related to the specially constructed or rearranged facilities.

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#### SECTION 11 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, (CONT'D.)

#### 11.2 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements

Individual Case Basis (ICB) pricing, services and arrangements may be developed by the Company upon request and offered at its discretion on a case-by-case basis to a Customer or potential Customer. ICB offerings will take into account special Customer considerations including, but not limited to, bundled services, volume or term commitments, or a response to a competitive offering, and may differ from rates, terms or services otherwise found in this document. ICB rates and terms will be offered to the Customer in writing and a contract entered into between the Company and the Customer and provided on a non-discriminatory basis. Terms of ICB arrangements will be provided to the Commission pursuant to applicable rules, regulations or laws on a proprietary basis.

#### 11.3 Contracts

The Company may provide any of the services offered under this tariff, or combinations of services, to Customers on a contractual basis. The terms and conditions of each contract offering are subject to the agreement of both the Customer and Company. Such contract offerings will be made available to similarly situated Customers in substantially similar circumstances. Rates in other sections of this tariff do not apply to Customers who agree to contract arrangements, with respect to services within the scope of the contract. Not withstanding the forgoing, the Company reserves the right to increase rates during the term thereof subject to the rates, terms and conditions as set forth in this tariff. Such rate increases will take effect following customer notification as required by Commission rules.

Services provided under contract are not eligible for any promotional offerings which may be offered by the Company from time to time.

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#### **SECTION 12 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS**

## 12.1 Special Promotions

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed ninety days on a per Customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges) designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular tariff offering. Promotional offerings will be submitted for approval in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission.

## 12.2 Discounts

The Company may, from time to time as reflected in the price list, offer discounts based on monthly volume (or, when appropriate, "monthly revenue commitment" and/or "time of day" may also be included in the tariff).

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## SECTION 13 - GRANDFATHERED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS & MAXIMUM RATES

## 13.1 Local Service Rates

# 13.1.1 Expanded Call Area (Business Customers Only)

Monthly Recurring Usage, basic serve Usage, expanded (50% discount 8p Usage - flat rate permium Service Premium Service Premiu	· ·	\$15.20 \$95.00 \$0.04 \$0.22 \$57.00 \$72.20 \$19.00 \$64.60
	f custom calling services - includes flat rate line charge)	
<b>Business Option</b>	P	
Option 1	Flat & Measured	\$138.70
1	Each minute over the included 7200 minutes	\$0.10
Option 2	Measured	\$92.62
•	Each minute of use outside basic area	\$0.24
<b>Business Option</b>	C	
Option 1	Measured	\$165.20
	The business choice option includes up to 5 of the following	\$0.10
	features; GCE, GCJ, GCJRC, ESM, FCS, ESX, ESL, ESF, ESC,	
	MWW, MWWAV, NSS, NSY, NST, NSQ, NSK, NCE, DRS,	
	DRS1X, and GCZ. All features above the included 5 are at the	
	business rates, but the multi-feature discount program will apply	
	to these features. Minutes of use above 120 hours	
Option 2	Measured	\$117.70
~ .~	Each minute of use outside basic area	\$0.24
Command Calli		
Option 1	Flat + Usage	\$62.70
	SA per MOU	\$0.04
ESA per		\$0.24
Option 2	Flat + Usage	\$69.00
_	Plan with a 20% discount, applied after usage total.	<u></u>
Option 3	Flat + Usage	\$95.00
Original Plan with a 50% discount, applied after usage total		

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# 13.1 Local Service Rates, (Cont'd.)

## 13.1.2 Business Rates

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR)	MRC	\$7.56
Busy Redial, Per Activation, per use	Per Use	\$10.00
Call Block	MRC	\$10.28
Call Forwarding Busy Line	MRC	\$15.80
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Customer Control	MRC	\$15.94
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Multipath	MRC	\$13.33
Call Forwarding Don't Answer	MRC	\$12.80
Call Forwarding Don't Answer - Ring Control	MRC	\$12.80
Call Forwarding Don't Answer - Multipath	MRC	\$12.85
Call Forwarding Don't Answer - Customer Control	MRC	\$15.94
Call Forwarding Variable	MRC	\$14.70
Call Forwarding Variable - Multipath or Remote Access	MRC	\$12.85
Call Return, Per Activation	MRC	\$10.71
Call Return, per line	MRC	\$14.70
Call Tracing	MRC	\$14.70
Call Waiting Deluxe with Don't answer	MRC	
Call Waiting Deluxe with Conferencing	MRC	
Call Waiting	MRC	\$14.70
Caller ID Basic	MRC	\$18.50
Caller ID Deluxe w/o ACR	MRC	\$19.50
Caller ID Deluxe w/ ACR	MRC	\$19.45
Calling # Delivery Blocking - Permanent	MRC	\$10.00
Calling # Delivery Blocking - Permanent (Non-published / non-listed)	MRC	\$10.00
Customized Code Restriction Option 1	MRC	\$14.28
Customized Code Restriction Option 2	MRC	\$14.28
Customized Code Restriction Option 3	MRC	\$14.28
Customized Code Restriction Option 4	MRC	\$10.00
Customized Code Restriction Option 5	MRC	\$10.00
Customized Code Restriction Option 6	MRC	\$10.00
Enhanced Caller ID with ACR	MRC	\$35.15
Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management, ACR, and call forwarding	MRC	\$36.10
Don't Answer		

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# 13.1 Local Service Rates, (Cont'd.)

# 13.1.2 Business Rates, (cont'd.)

Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management w/ ACR	MRC	\$36.10
Flexible Call Forwarding	MRC	\$38.50
Flexible Call Forwarding (Audio Calling Name)	MRC	\$20.40
Message Waiting Indicator - Audible	MRC	\$10.57
Message Waiting Indicator - Audible/Visual	MRC	\$10.48
My Call Service 1	MRC	\$17.55
My Call Service 2	MRC	\$19.45
Preference Call	MRC	\$14.28
Preferred Call Forwarding	MRC	\$14.70
Remote Access Call Forwarding Variable	MRC	\$18.50
Repeat Dialing, Per Activation	Per Use	\$10.71
Repeat Dialing	MRC	\$14.28
Speed Calling 30	MRC	\$15.65
Speed Calling 8	MRC	\$14.70
Three Way Calling	MRC	\$14.70
Verification and Interruption of Busy	MRC	\$10.76
Verification of Busy	MRC	\$10.40
NuVox Communications Voice Mail	MRC	\$16.89
NuVox Communications Voice Mail, Setup	one-time	\$30.25
Additional Listing	MRC	\$11.14
Additional 800 Listing	MRC	\$11.14
Inside Wire Maintenance	MRC	Non-Reg.
Non-Published listing	MRC	\$0.00
Non-Listed Listing	MRC	\$0.00

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# 13.1 Local Service Rates, (Cont'd.)

# 13.1.3 Monthly Recurring Rates

Flexible Call Forwarding	\$8.75
Flex CF w/ Audio Calling name	\$16.65
Flex CF Plus	\$16.65
Flex CF Plus w/ AC name	\$18.55
Remote Call Forwarding, per feature arranged for 1 access path	\$25.20
Additional access path	\$25.20
Three Way Calling, per use	\$10.71
Call Return	\$13.80
Call Return, per activation	\$10.71
Repeat Dialing	\$13.99
Repeat Dialing, per activation	\$10.71
Call Selector	\$13.99
Preferred call forwarding	\$13.99
Call Block	\$13.99
Call Tracing	\$13.99
Caller ID basic	\$16.65
Caller ID deluxe	\$17.13
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$12.85
Call Screening, Block LD calls, billing to line etc., per line	\$11.25
Customized restriction of 1+, 0+, 0-, 976, 900, etc.	\$12.85
Ring Select I	\$13.80
Ring elect II	\$15.70
Memory Call	\$13.75
Inside Wire	\$12.85

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## SECTION 13 - GRANDFATHERED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS & MAXIMUM RATES, CONT'D.)

#### 13.2 High-Speed Dedicated Data Service

The Company provides high-speed, high-capacity dedicated data service to Customers, where technically feasible, at a variety of bandwidths between customer-designated premises and the Company's network. Services are provided via a variety of digital transmission technologies using the Company's own services and equipment and /or the facilities of others. Service is provided on a 24 hour per day, 7 day per week basis. Depending on various factors, including but not limited to the physical characteristics of the loops involved, and other factors, service may not be available to all Customer or End-User premises.

Service may be provided by the Company on an Individual Case Basis ("ICB"), depending on such factors as term and volume of commitment. Special construction charges may apply in each case. In addition to Monthly Recurring Charges for High-Speed Dedicated Data Service, Non-Recurring Charges for Installation will apply. The Customer must commit to a minimum of one year of service in order to obtain High-Speed Dedicated Data Service. Customer may be subject to a penalty for early termination if service is canceled prior to the expiration of the contractual period. The following prices apply to Customers whose premises subtend serving wire centers in which the Company has collocated facilities:

#### 13.2.1 Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Line Bandwidth	Monthly Recurring Charge
1.544 Mbps	\$2000.00
1.0 Mbps	\$1900.00
768 Kbps	\$1800.00
512 Kbps	\$1700.00
384 Kbps	\$1600.00

#### 13.2.2 Non-Recurring Installation Charge

	Non-Recurring Charge
One-year Commitment	\$1500.00
Two-year Commitment	\$1250.00
Three-year Commitment	\$1000.00

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#### 13.2 High-Speed Dedicated Data Service, (Cont'd.)

## 13.3.2 Extended High-Speed Dedicated Data Service

The following prices apply to Customers whose premises subtend serving wire centers in which the Company does not have collocated facilities:

## A. Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Line Bandwidth	Monthly Recurring Charge
1.544 Mbps	\$2000.00
1.0 Mbps	\$1900.00
768 Kbps	\$1800.00
512 Kbps	\$1700.00
384 Kbps	\$1600.00

## **B.** Non-Recurring Installation Charge

One-year Commitment Two-year Commitment Three-year Commitment

Non-Recurring	Charge
\$1500.00	
\$1250.00	

\$1000.00

## C. Non-Recurring Extended Loop Service Charge

Local Loop Service Charges will be assessed individually for each Customer, and will be based upon Customer location and availability of facilities and Company resources. Local Loop Service Charges will be established on an Individual Case Basis ("ICB").

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#### 13.3 Affinity Program

An organization's members will receive services at a discount and the organization will also receive a discount.

Affinity Groups include non-profit groups such as:

Trade associations Charities Sports teams Special Interest Groups Unions Religious Congregations Company employees

Customers must be members of the Affinity Group and they will receive a 5% discount on their monthly bill. Discounts are subtracted from the base rate prior to the computation of taxes and fees.

The Affinity Group must have a signed agreement with NuVox. This program is available to those customers on the Broadband Business Package

### **Buddy System Referrals**

This is available to all customers. Customers will refer another person or company to NuVox, if the referred company or person agrees, 5% of their bill will be calculated and a credit in that amount will be deducted from the referring customer's account. The amount credited cannot exceed the amount of their bill. Both customers must agree to the Buddy System in order for proper credit to be given. Members of Affinity groups may participate in the Buddy System.

This program is available to those customers on the Broadband Business Package.

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#### 13.4 Remote Fixed Call Forwarding

Remote Fixed Call Forwarding is an exchange service which allows incoming calls to be forwarded to a telephone number in a distant location. The RCF has only one access path which allows only one call at a time to be forwarded. Additional Paths can be ordered to allow additional calls to be forwarded, provided the distant location is equipped to receive them. RCF requires neither a physical telephone set nor physical input by the customer to get calls forwarded.

There are two types of Remote Fixed Call Forwarding: Basic and Local

Originating number must be located within one of NuVox's call center in order for service to be provided. No other features are included with this service.

**Basic Remote Call Forwarding -** Basic RCF forwards incoming calls to a distant location or via 800 number in the United States. The RCF customer is billed long distance charges each time the call is answered. The long distance charges will appear with date, time and duration of the completed call. No caller information will be provided to the customer on the receiving end.

**Local Remote Call Forwarding -** Local Remote Call Forwarding forwards local calls from the RCF number to another location within the calling area. No long distance charges apply. The customer will pay for the remote call forwarding and any additional paths they need to terminate calls.

### A. Restrictions:

Calling Features are not available RCF to another RCF is not allowed No caller identification will be provided EUCL charges are not applicable to RCF

#### B. Pricing

Any long distance or 800 charges that apply. Available only where facilities allow.

Remote Fixed Call Forwarding, per month \$24.00 Any additional paths, per month \$16.00

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#### 13.5 Complete Voice

CompleteVoice is a facilities-based voice product business line service with an optional feature set and optional hunting. This product will be provisioned through the use of T-1s and PBX trunks. Business customer must have a minimum of 8 lines/trunks to qualify for service.

#### 13.5.1 Business Line Service

Analog, loop-start lines No features Long distance as below

## 13.5.2 Additional Options

Feature-rich lines (additional per-line charge, includes ALL features) Hunting (additional per-line charge) Voice-Mail available (Basic and Plus) Direct-Rate available (See rates listed in tariff)

#### 13.5.3 Optional Features:

Call BlockingAnonymous Call RejectionCall HoldingCall Forwarding Don't AnswerCall ReturnCall Forwarding Universal

Call Tracing Call Waiting

Caller ID DeluxeCaller ID / Calling Number DeliveryRepeat DialingCaller ID / Dial Number DeliveryThree-Way CallingCalling Name Delivery / Blocking

Calling Number / Delivery Blocking Circular Hunting

Call Forwarding Remote Activation Preferred Call Forwarding Speed Calling Selective Call Screening

## 13.5.4 PBX Trunk Service

Can be analog, analog DID, digital or digital DID.

DID, DOD or Two-way

DNIS provided if T-1 terminates in DTI card in customer's PBX  $\,$ 

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#### 13.5 Complete Voice, (Cont'd.)

## 13.5.5 Single Business Lines and Hunting Rages

			Term			
City	Line	Features	Hunting	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3Yrs.
	Pricing		Rate			
Charleston	\$68.00	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$50.000
Columbia	\$68.00	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$50.000
Greenville	\$68.00	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$50.000

<sup>\*</sup> Existing customer lines purchased prior to July 26, 2001 will be billed at the rate of \$34.00 per line. Any lines added after that date will be billed at the new rate.

## 13.5.6 PBX Trunk Service Rates (All Markets)

		Term				
	Monthly Recurring	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3Yrs.		
Loop Charge	\$500.00	\$1500.00	\$1250.00	\$1000.00		
Circuit Charge	\$120.00	N/A	N/A	N/A		
DID (per T-1)	\$500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Per DID Number	\$1.20	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Non-recurring charges maybe waived during product rollout, not to exceed two months after the date of the original tariff filing. After that time only in a competitive bid situation.

The Customer must commit to a minimum of one year of service in order to obtain this service. Customer may be subject to a penalty for early termination if service is canceled prior to the expiration of the contractual period.

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#### 13.6 Full Voice T-1 Value Plan

The Voice T-1 Value Plan offers customers ordering a full T-1 (DS-1) or multiple T-1s term and quantity discounts. Customers cannot order less than a full T-1 (24 DS-0 channels). This offering is intended for voice applications only.

Standard features include DTMF Signaling; Hunting; 900 Number Blocking; and Automatic Number Identification.

Optional features include Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, and Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS). Other services/features are available subject to the rates and conditions specified in applicable tariff sections.

Voice T-1 Value Plan includes a special toll rate for inbound and outbound long distance.

All Voice T-1 Value Plan includes the rates below with an additional discount on long distance if customer orders NuVox long distance on all lines. Rate per minute is \$0.05 with 18 second minimum billing followed by 6 second increments.

	No. of T-1s per Customer	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
<b>Monthly Recurring Charges</b>	1-2 T-1s	\$1360.00	\$1208.00	\$1058.00
, ,	3 or More T-1s	\$1224.00	\$1088.00	\$952.00
Additional DID service, per T-1				\$200.00
Additional DID, per number				\$0.40

Early termination charges apply as listed in the customer contracts. Service is available where facilities allow.

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#### 13.7 NuBundle

## 13.7.1 Description

NuBundle offers business customers a full service package consisting of voice lines and trunks, calling features, long distance and various non-regulated services. Customers must order a minimum of two Single Business Lines, Key System Service Lines, or PBX Trunks and NuVox Internet to qualify for NuBundle.

#### 13.7.2 Standard and Optional Calling Features

The following standard features are provided at no additional charge on all NuBundle lines:

Toll Restriction
900 Number Blocking
Call Blocking
Three-Way Calling
Call Return
Caller ID
Call Waiting
Auto Redial

The following optional features are provided at no additional charge on NuBundle lines if the customer requests them:

Priority Call

Remote Access to Call Forwarding

Speed Dialing 30

Call Forward-Variable

Call Holding

Anonymous Call Rejection

Call Forward-Busy

Call Forward-Don't Answer

Call Forward-Busy/Don't Answer

**Cancel Call Waiting** 

Preferred Call Forwarding

Selective Call Screening

Call Transfer Disconnect

Other services/features not listed above can be added to NuBundle subject to the rates and conditions specified in the appropriate tariff sections.

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# 13.7 NuBundle, (Cont'd.)

# 13.7.3 NuBundle Line/Trunk Rates

Rates apply per customer location.

	Non- Recurring	Monthly Rate/1 Year Contract	Monthly Rate/2 Year Contract	Monthly Rate/3 Year Contract					
Per Line/Trunk, Flat Rate									
Charleston	N/A	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$100.00					
Columbia	N/A	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$100.00					
Greenville	N/A	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$100.00					

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#### 13.8 Complete Voice Plus

## 13.8.1 Product Description

Complete Voice II is a facilities-based voice product business line service with an optional feature set and optional hunting. This product will be provisioned through the use of T-1s and PBX trunks. Business customer must have a minimum of 6 lines/trunks to qualify for service.

## **13.8.2 Rates for:** Greenville, Columbia, Charleston Calling Areas

	Monthly Recurring Charges by Term						
Number of							
Lines	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yr.				
6	\$802.00	\$758.00	\$704.00				
7	\$882.00	\$834.00	\$774.00				
8	\$962.00	\$910.00	\$844.00				
9	\$1042.00	\$986.00	\$914.00				
10	\$1122.00	\$1062.00	\$984.00				
11	\$1202.00	\$1138.00	\$1054.00				
12	\$1282.00	\$1214.00	\$1124.00				
13	\$1362.00	\$1290.00	\$1194.00				
14	\$1442.00	\$1366.00	\$1264.00				
15	\$1522.00	\$1442.00	\$1334.00				
16	\$1602.00	\$1518.00	\$1404.00				
17	\$1682.00	\$1594.00	\$1474.00				
18	\$1762.00	\$1670.00	\$1544.00				
19	\$1842.00	\$1746.00	\$1614.00				
20	\$1922.00	\$1822.00	\$1684.00				
21	\$2002.00	\$1898.00	\$1754.00				
22	\$2082.00	\$1974.00	\$1824.00				
23	\$2162.00	\$2050.00	\$1894.00				
24	\$2242.00	\$2126.00	\$1964.00				

Per DID monthly charge is \$0.40.

The Customer must commit to a minimum of one year of service in order to obtain this service. Customer may be subject to a penalty for early termination if service is canceled prior to the expiration of the contractual period.

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#### 13.8 Complete Voice Plus, (Cont'd.)

## 13.8.3 Standard and Optional Calling Features

The following standard features are provided at no additional charge on all lines:

Toll Restriction 900 Number Blocking Call Blocking Three-Way Calling Call Return Caller ID Auto Redial

The following optional features are provided at no additional charge on lines if the customer requests them:

Call Waiting
Priority Call
Remote Access to Call Forwarding
Speed Dialing 30
Call Forward-Variable
Call Holding
Anonymous Call Rejection
Call Forward-Busy
Call Forward-Busy
Call Forward-Busy/Don't Answer
Cancel Call Waiting
Preferred Call Forwarding
Selective Call Screening
Call Transfer Disconnect

Other services/features not listed above can be added subject to the rates and conditions specified in the appropriate tariff sections.

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#### 13.9 Broadband Business Package

# of Lines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Free	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200
Minutes of												
LD per												
Month												

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144kb	205 255 305 355 405	\$100.00 for each additional line
320kb	335 385 435 485	\$100.00 for each additional line
640kb	465 515 565 615	\$100.00 for each additional line
1meg	595 645 695 745	\$100.00 for each additional line

Free Minutes of Long Distance, per month, per line 100 free minutes

Circular Hunting

No Charge, But Must Be Requested

Additional \$20.00 per combination trunk

**Combination Only** 

Caller ID Deluxe No Charge, But Must Be Requested Call Forwarding No Charge, But Must Be Requested

All Business Lines Come With No Services.

Hunting, Call Forwarding or Caller ID Deluxe

Can be added at no extra charge

Long Distance Package comes with 100 minutes free long

distance per line under the plan.

ISP Services Provided in Business Package

320kb are the speed for both up and down stream. 640 and 1 meg is that speed up stream but 320kb downstream.

- \* Rate for basic local exchange service included with in this package is priced with the rates indicated in the basic service, see Section 13.1 of this tariff.
- Above rates are for new customers after July 15, 2000. All new customers will be bill a \$100.00 per line per month until all services in the package are in place.

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#### 13.9 Broadband Business Package, (Cont'd.)

## 13.9.1 Ancillary Services

Basic Voice Mail, per month	\$10.00
(Five other Voice Mail packages are available)	
Additional Voice Mailboxes, per mailbox	\$2.00
Local DA (3 free calls per month per line), per call after that	\$0.50
Local DA and transfer	\$0.70
Long Distance DA - both	\$1.70
Interstate & Intrastate Operator Assistance	free for local 0 plus

Other Network Equipment maybe necessary depending on customer's system. These items will be quoted on an individual basis. Such items may include Hubs, NIC cards and other items to make the system compatible.

13.9.2	Charge for Adding A	Additional Broad Band Lines (	(each Line)

\$190.00
\$370.00
\$550.00
\$730.00

## 13.9.3 Charge for Additional Voice Lines

First Line, per request	\$100.00
Each Additional line	\$50.00

## 13.9.4 Installation Charges:

1 Year	\$1200.00
2 Year	\$800.00
3 Year	\$400.00

### 13.9.5 Charge to move service:

\$150.00

(Does not include cost of installation and other cost involved in moving service.)

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<sup>\*</sup> Rate for basic local exchange service included with in this package is priced with the rates indicated in the basic service, see section 13of this tariff.

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#### 13.10 NetPlus Service

NetPlus Service provides local exchange service to business subscribers via the resale of incumbent LEC services. NetPlus Service provides the business Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Access lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring and single station sets or facsimile machines. Certain calling features may be ordered with NetPlus for an additional monthly charge as shown in the Current Rate Schedule. NetPlus customers may also, at their option, subscribe to NuVox's long distance service at a special rate as described in NuVox's long distance tariff on file with the Commission.

NetPlus Service lines and trunks are provided on a single party (individual) basis only. No multi-party lines are provided. Recurring charges for NetPlus Service are billed monthly in advance. Non-recurring charges for installation or rearrangement of service are billed on the next month's bill immediately following work performed by the Company.

## 13.10.1 Rates and Charges In Bell South Service Areas

Α.	Flat Monthly Line Rates		
	Rate Group	Monthly Rate	
	Group 1	\$43.00	
	Group 2	\$45.00	
	Group 3	\$46.00	
	Group 4	\$48.00	
	Group 5	\$50.00	
	Group 6	\$52.00	
	Group 7	\$53.00	

## **B.** Calling Features

Network Feature	Monthly Rates
Hunting, per channel	\$22.00
Call Forward Variable, per channel	\$10.00
Call Forward Busy, per channel	\$10.00
Call Forward No Answer, per channel	\$6.00
Three-Way Calling, per channel	\$10.00
Caller ID-Deluxe, per channel	\$20.00
Call Waiting - Basic, per channel	\$10.00
Speed Calling (8 code), per channel	\$10.00
Custom Ring - First Number, per channel	\$14.00
Message Waiting Indication, per channel	\$1.00

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# 13.10 NetPlus Service, (Cont'd.)

# 13.10.2 Rates and Charges In Verizon Territory

# A. Flat Monthly Line Rates

Rate Group	Line Rate	<b>Hunting, per Line</b>
Group 1	\$40.00	\$20.00
Group 2	\$44.00	\$12.00

## **B.** Calling Features Monthly Rates

Network Feature	Monthly Rates
Call Forward Variable, per channel	\$10.00
Call Forward Busy, per channel	\$10.00
Call Forward No Answer, per channel	\$10.00
Three-Way Calling, per channel	\$10.00
Caller ID-Deluxe, per channel	\$20.00
Call Waiting - Basic, per channel	\$12.00
Speed Calling (8 code), per channel	\$7.00
Custom Ring - First Number, per channel	\$12.00

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## 13.10 NetPlus Service, (Cont'd.)

## 13.10.3 Rates and Charges In United Service Areas

## A. Flat Monthly Line Rates

Rate Group	Monthly Rate
Group 1	\$38.00
Group 2	\$42.00
Group 3	\$46.00

# **B.** Calling Features Monthly Rates

Network Feature	Monthly Rates
Hunting, per channel	\$10.00
Call Forward Variable, per channel	\$4.00
Call Forward Busy, per channel	\$2.00
Call Forward No Answer, per channel	\$2.00
Three-Way Calling, per channel	\$7.00
Three-Way Calling, per activation	\$2.00
Caller ID-with name, per channel	\$16.00
Call Waiting - Basic, per channel	\$8.00
Speed Calling (8 code), per channel	\$4.00
Custom Ring - 1 line, per channel	\$8.00

# C. Non-recurring Charges:

Nonrecurring charges apply to each line installed for the Customer. The applicable nonrecurring charges to install or change service are shown in Section 4.1 of this tariff. All such charges will appear on the next bill following installation of the service.

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#### 13.11 Small Business Solutions

NuVox's Small Business Solutions provides the business Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications access line which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Access lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring and single station sets or facsimile machines.

With Small Business Solutions, Customers receive special rates for local service, calling features, and long distance services. Rates for the long distance services can be found in NuVox's interexchange tariff on file with the Commission, and are available only in conjunction with Small Business Solutions local exchange service.

Small Business Solutions access lines are provided on a single party (individual) basis only. No multi-party lines are provided. Service is provided where facilities are available.

Recurring charges for Small Business Solutions are billed monthly in advance. Non-recurring charges for installation or rearrangement of service are billed on the next month's bill immediately following work performed by the Company.

The minimum term of service is one month. Small Business Solutions customers who elect to subscribe to a longer term plan will receive a discount off the basic monthly rate for local service.

Cancellation provisions and termination liability conditions as described in Section 2 of this tariff apply.

# 13.111 Monthly Recurring Charges

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include touchtone service for each line.

#### A. Single Line Flat Rate Monthly Rates

<b>ZONES</b>	Month-to-Month	One Year	Two Year	Three Year
Zone 1	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$37.00	\$36.00
Zone 2	\$39.00	\$39.00	\$38.00	\$37.00
Zone 3	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$40.00	\$39.00

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# 13.11 Small Business Solutions, (Cont'd.)

# 13.11.1 Monthly Recurring Charges, (cont'd.)

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include touchtone service for each line.

В.	Feature	Monthly Rate,
	Call Block	\$9.00
	Call Forward Busy Line	\$8.00
	Call Forward Don't Answer	\$8.00
	Call Fwd Don't Answer w/ Ring Control	\$8.00
	Call Fwd Busy Line Multipath	\$9.00
	Call Fwd Don't Answer Multipath	\$9.00
	Call Fwd Variable	\$9.00
	Call Fwd Variable-Remote Access	\$14.00
	Customer Control Call Fwd Busy Line	\$12.00
	Customer Control Call Fwd Don't Answer	\$12.00
	Call Return	\$10.00
	Call Selector	\$12.00
	Call Trace	\$9.00
	Call Waiting	\$9.00
	Caller ID-Basic	\$13.00
	Caller ID-Deluxe	\$14.00
	Distinctive Ringing -1 <sup>st</sup> line	\$9.00
	Distinctive Ringing -2 <sup>nd</sup> line	\$16.00
	Hunting	\$14.00
	Remote Call Forwarding	\$35.00
	Repeat Dial	\$9.00
	Speed Call - 8	\$9.00
	Speed Call - 30	\$11.00
	*98 Access	\$7.00
	Three Way Calling	\$9.00
	Three Way Calling w/ Transfer	\$10.00
	Message Waiting Indication	\$6.00

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#### 13.12 Suite T Service

Suite T Service provides a bundled local and long distance communications package for new or newly relocated customers over a T-1 line. Suite T Service packages also include internet access, e-mailboxes, web hosting and other non-regulated services for a single monthly rate.

Suite T Service is designed to serve the communications needs of business Customers. Service is available in combinations of 14, 16, 18, 20, and 24 line packages. The Customer may choose any combination of voice and/or internet access lines. One hundred minutes of long distance toll usage (intrastate and interstate) per line is included in the flat monthly charge. Local Customers must presubscribe to NuVox's long distance service and at least one of the lines ordered in the package must be a voice grade line over the T-1 line in order to be eligible to receive the toll minutes. Additional toll minutes may be purchased separately at rates and charges as shown in NuVox's Interexchange Telecommunications Services Tariff No. 5 on file with this Commission.

Suite T Service is available in two year or three year terms. Recurring charges for Suite T Service are billed monthly in advance.

Cancellation provisions and termination liability conditions as described in Section 2 of this tariff apply. Service is provided where facilities are available.

### 13.12.1 Rates and Charges

14	16	18	20	24
\$1,068.50	\$1,175.35	\$1,282.20	\$1,389.05	\$1,602.75
\$961.65	\$1,068.50	\$1,175.35	\$1,282.20	\$1,495.90
	, ,	\$1,068.50 \$1,175.35	\$1,068.50 \$1,175.35 \$1,282.20	\$1,068.50 \$1,175.35 \$1,282.20 \$1,389.05

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#### 13.13 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability \*

Customers may cancel service verbally or in writing. The company shall hold the Customer responsible for payment of all charges, including fixed fees, surcharges, etc., which accrue up to the cancellation date. Customers that cancel the primary local exchange line will have the entire Account disconnected, including any secondary line(s) and all associated features.

If a Customer cancels a service order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.7.1) or where the Company breaches the terms in the service contract, Customer may be requested by the Company to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in this tariff.

#### 2.8.1 Termination Liability

Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- (A) all unpaid non-recurring charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus;
- (B) any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus;
- (C) \$20.00 per analog phone line or per digital DS-0 equivalent ordered by Customer on original Service Order per each month remaining on the term, or \$200.00 per analog phone line or per digital DS-0 equivalent, whichever is less.

# 13.14 Regulatory Access Fee (RAF) \*

The Regulatory Access Fee is a facilities cost recovery charge for maintaining equal access call origination and termination facilities. The charge has been established because of substantial regulatory changes. This fee is applied, at a rate of \$2.50, per business line and DSL circuit to off-set a portion of the costs of network interconnection facilities maintained by FDN that allow FDN Customers to communicate with customers of other service providers throughout the U.S., and Internationally.

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#### 13.15 Paper Billing Fee \*

If the Customer receives a monthly paper invoice from the Company, the Customer is subject to a monthly Paper Billing Fee. The Paper Billing Fee will not apply toward the satisfaction of usage volume requirements. The Company also offers electronic paperless billing at <a href="https://www.fdn.com">www.fdn.com</a> that is available to all customers at no charge.

**Monthly Recurring Charge** \$5.00

Paper Billing Fee, per invoice

### 13.16 Rate Groups \*

Charges for local services provided by the Company may be based, in part, on the Rate Group associated with the Customers End Office. The Rate Group is determined by the total access lines and PBX trunks in the local calling area which can be reached from each End Office.

In the event that an Incumbent LEC or the South Carolina Public Service Commission reclassifies an exchange or End Office from one Rate Group to another, the reclassification will also apply to Customers who purchase services under this tariff. Local calling areas and Rate Group assignments are equivalent to those areas and groups specified in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. South Carolina General Subscriber Service Tariff (GSST).

Rate Group 1 (up to 7,000 lines)

Rate Group 2 (up to 15,000 lines)

Rate Group 3 (up to 28,500 lines)

Rate Group 4 (up to 50,000 lines)

Rate Group 5 (up to 78,000 lines)

Rate Group 6 (up to 125,000 lines)

Rate Group 7 (unlimited)

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#### 13.17 Carrier Presubscription Charges \*

### A. Application of Charges

After a Customer's initial selection for a presubscribed toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph 3.28.4 above, for any change thereafter, an Presubscription Change Charge, as set for the below will apply. Customers who request a change in intraLATA and interLATA carriers with the same order will be assessed a single charge per line.

Per occurrence, per line \$10.00

## 13.18 Public Telephone Surcharge \*

Rate Per Call: \$1.00

## 13.19 Special Rates For The Handicapped \*

## A. Directory Assistance

There shall be no charge for up to fifty (50) calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of fifty (50) within a billing cycle.

#### B. Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

## 13.20 Wide Area Calling Plan (WACP) \*

The Wide Area Calling Plan offers Customers the ability to make unlimited direct dialed, predefined LATA wide calls for a flat monthly rate. The monthly rate applies on a per line basis and is available in the following service areas within the state:

Augusta, Georgia Savannah, Georgia
Columbia, South Carolina Charleston, South Carolina Florence, South Carolina
Greenville, South Carolina

## A. Rates

Monthly Charge, per line:

Business \$16.00 Residence \$10.00

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# 13.21 Directory Listings \*

13.24

# 13.21.1 Rates for Additional Listings

	Type of Listing		<b>Business Charge</b>
	Reference/Cross Reference:		
	Each Line		\$5.00
	Alternate Telephone Number/Nigh	nt Listing:	
	Night, Sundays & Holida	ys	\$5.00
	First Line		\$5.00
	Toll Free Service Listing		\$30.00
	Additional Listing		\$5.00
	Foreign Listing		\$5.00
	Foreign Cross-Reference		\$5.00
	Foreign Alternate		\$5.00
13.22	Non-Published Service *		
	Non-published service charge, per month:		
		Business – each	\$8.00
		Residence –each	\$5.00
13.23	Non-Listed Service *		
	Non-listed service charge, per month:		
		Business – each	\$2.50
		Residence – each	\$0.60

**Directory Assistance Services** \*

Each Local Directory Assistance Call

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\$2.00

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#### 13.25 Complete Voice Packages \*

#### 13.25.1 General

## A. Complete Voice for Business – Standard Package

Complete Voice for Business – Standard Package provides a business with a touch-tone access line (1FB) and unlimited calling to all exchanges within the customer's basic local calling area. There is no limit to the number of lines a customer can have. The Complete Voice package is offered from as low as a one-line package to as many as a nine-line package. For each line, the Complete Voice for Business – Standard Packages also provide the subscriber an unlimited number of compatible calling features listed below. The calling features chosen may vary from line to line in multiple line packages.

## B. Complete Voice for Residence – Standard Package

Complete Voice for Residence – Standard Package provides a residence with a touchtone access line (1FB) and unlimited calling to all exchanges within the customer's basic local calling area. For each line, the Complete Voice for Residence – Standard Packages also provide the subscriber with an unlimited number of compatible calling features listed below. The calling features chosen may vary from line to line in multiple line packages.

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#### 13.25 Complete Voice Packages \*

## 13.25.2 Calling Features

Call Block Distinctive Ring II

Call Forward Busy Line Enhanced Caller ID with ACRJ

Call Forward Don't Answer Hunting\*\*

Call Forward Don't Answer w/Ring Control
Call Forwarding Variable

Message Waiting Indicator
Preferred Call Forwarding

Call Return Remote Access to Call Forwarding Variable

Call SelectorRepeat DialingCall TracingSpeed Calling 8Call WaitingSpeed Calling 30Caller ID BasicSurrogate Client NumberCaller ID DeluxeThree-way Calling

Distinctive Ring I Three-way Calling with Transfer

\*\* Hunting is included at no charge for any subscriber with a 2-line or larger Complete Voice for Business/Residence package. Hunting is a chargeable feature on standard 1FBs and single line Complete Voice for Business/Residence packages.

#### 13.25.3 Rates

Monthly Charge, per line:

Complete Voice for Business – Standard Package, per line \$60.00 Complete Voice for Residence – Standard Package, per line \$60.00

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## 13.26 VoxIP Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat, PowerPack 2 & PowerPack 3 Features

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#### **VoxIP Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat**

VoxIP Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat includes inbound and outbound local and long distance service. Extension dialing is available within a customer's user group and across customer's sites that are subscribed to this service. These features are included:

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat User Features**

Caller ID/Name

Call Forward Always/Busy/No Answer

Call Fwd. Universal

Call Hold

Last Number Redial

Call Log

3 Way Call

Call Return

Call Transfer Consultation

Call Transfer 3 Way

Caller Id Block

Call Transfer Disconnect (Blind)

Call Waiting

Call Waiting Cancel

Attended Call Transfer

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat Group Features**

Hunting

# **Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat**

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$75.00 per user

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Note: PowerPack Basic Seat is grandfathered and available only to existing customers for the duration of their current contracts. The features in PoewerPack Basic Seat are available as Enhanced Feature Bundle in Section 5.18.4.

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#### 13.26 VoxIP Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat, PowerPack 2 & PowerPack 3 Features, (Cont'd.)

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#### Hosted PBX PowerPack Feature Packages:

Users who subscribe to Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat may add Hosted PBX PowerPack 2 Feature Package or PowerPack 3 Feature Package. The monthly recurring charge for PowerPack 2 Feature Package or for PowerPack 3 Feature Package apply in addition to the monthly recurring charge for Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat. PowerPack 3 includes the PowerPack 2 features. These Feature Packages may be available with other services, subject to compatibility and availability.

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack 2 User Features**

Speed Dialing

Anonymous Call Rejection

Do Not Disturb

Automatic Call Back

Transfer Takeback

Flash Call Hold

# **Hosted PBX PowerPack 2 Group Features**

Call Park Call Pickup

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack 2**

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$30.00 per user (applies in addition to Basic Seat)

### **Hosted PBX PowerPack 3 User Features**

Call Forwarding Select (with Time of Day Sequential Ring/FMFM

scheduling) SIM Ring

Automatic Call Hold Alternate Numbers

Busy Lamp Field Automatic Hold Retrieve

4 or more Way Calling Barge-in Exempt Customer Ring Back Voice Portal Calling

Directed Call Pickup (with Barge In) Push to Talk/Auto Answer

Call Notify Shared Appearance 10+ Priorty Alert/ Distinctive Ring NuVox Anywhere Remote Office Selective Call Acceptance Voice Portal Selective Call Rejection

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack 3 Group**

**Features** 

Music On Hold Customer Ringback **Instant Group Call** 

**Hosted PBX PowerPack 3** 

Monthly Recurring Charge \$60.00 per user (applies in addition to Basic Seat)

Note: PowerPack 2 and PowerPack 3 are grandfathered and available only to existing customers for the duration of their current contracts. The features in PowerPack 2, and PowerPack 3 are available as Enhanced Feature Bundle in Section 5.18.4.

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13.27	<b>VoxIP NuPack+</b> - The NuPack+ bundle of features can be added to VoxIP service.	( <b>M</b> )
	13.27.1 Standard NuPack+ Features:	-
	All of Standard NuPack Features above, plus: 20 additional DID numbers 10 additional DA calls 100 additional Call Card minutes * 2000 additional Long Distance minutes 2 additional Toll Free Numbers Various non-regulated services	               
	13.27.2 VoxIP NuPack+ - The NuPack+ bundle of features can be added to VoxIP service.	( <b>M</b> )
	\$300.00 per month, per account	( <b>M</b> )
ж	This feature is obsolete and available only to existing customers at their current location for the duration of their contracts.	(M) (M)
This se	ervice is grandfathered and available only to existing customers for the duration of their current contracts.	(N)

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## **CURRENT RATE SCHEDULE**

## 1. Local T-1 Service

# 1.1 Recurring Monthly Charges

· ·	Monthly Rate
Local T-1 facility	\$244.68
Digital Local Channel, per mile	\$63.73
First Block of 20 DID numbers	no charge
Add'l Block of 20 DID numbers, each	\$4.00
DID Trunk Termination, per termination	\$38.84
DTMF Pulsing, per line	\$7.68
MF Pulsing, per line	\$7.68

# 1.2 Optional Features

Call Forwarding Variable, per channel	\$4.00
Call Forwarding Busy, per channel	\$2.50
Call Forwarding No Answer, per channel	\$2.50
Three Way Calling, per channel	\$4.00
Hunting, per channel	\$9.00
Call Waiting	No charge
Caller ID	No charge
Remote Call Forwarding, per channel	\$35.00

# 1.3 Installation Charges

	Non-recurring Charge
Per T-1 facility	\$1200.00
First Block of 20 DID numbers	\$15.00
Add'l Block of 20 DID numbers, each	\$15.00
DTMF Pulsing	\$15.00
MF Pulsing	\$15.00
Feature Installation, per order	\$15.00

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## 2. Point-to-Point Service

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	Monthly Rate
Local T-1 facility	\$244.69
Digital Local Channel, per mile	\$64.73
Per Block of 20 DID numbers	\$4.00
DID Trunk Termination, per termination	\$38.84
DTMF Pulsing, per channel	\$7.68
MF Pulsing, per channel	\$7.68
Cross Connect, per cross connect	\$73.98

#### 3. ISDN Service

ISDN-PRI Service	Monthly Rate
PRI Access	\$246.60
PRI Interface	\$246.60
Per Block of 20 Numbers	\$4.19

# **ISDN-BRI Service**

B Channel,	Monthly Rate
per switched voice or data circuit	\$50.00
per On-Demand High Speed Packet	\$110.00
D Channel, low speed Packet as a Single Service	\$50.00

# 4. Extended NewArea Calling Service

Monthly Rate per outbound line or trunk	\$20.00

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# **CURRENT RATE SCHEDULE, (CONT'D.)**

## 5. NewSolutions

# 5.1 NewSolutions Packaged Services - Regulated portions

## A. Local Exchange Service

# Lines	Charleston	Columbia	Greenville	Myrtle Beach
6	\$168.00	\$128.00	\$228.00	\$168.00
7	\$211.00	\$161.00	\$276.00	\$211.00
8	\$249.00	\$184.00	\$314.00	\$249.00
9	\$272.00	\$212.00	\$357.00	\$272.00
10	\$295.00	\$235.00	\$395.00	\$295.00
11	\$318.00	\$253.00	\$433.00	\$318.00
12	\$341.00	\$271.00	\$466.00	\$341.00
13	\$364.00	\$294.00	\$489.00	\$364.00
14	\$387.00	\$312.00	\$522.00	\$387.00
15	\$638.08	\$638.08	\$638.08	\$638.08
16	\$670.96	\$670.96	\$670.96	\$670.96
17	\$703.84	\$703.84	\$703.84	\$703.84
18	\$731.58	\$731.58	\$731.58	\$731.58
19	\$764.46	\$764.46	\$764.46	\$764.46
20	\$792.20	\$792.20	\$792.20	\$792.20

# B. Long Distance

Rate for first 200 minutes, per minute	\$0.1235
Rate for additional minutes of use, per minute	\$0.1635

# C. Installation Charges

An Installation Charge of \$250 on all NewSolutions orders applies.

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# 6. Optional Calling Features

# A. Features Offered on a Usage Sensitive Basis

Optional Calling Features	Business
Three-Way Calling	\$1.00
Call Return	\$1.00
Busy Connect	\$1.00
Repeat Dialing	\$1.00
Calling Number Delivery Blocking, Per Call	No Charge

# B. Monthly Charges

Optional Calling Feature	Business
Remote Call Forwarding	\$35.00
Call Forwarding Variable	\$6.00
Call Forwarding Variable Multipath	\$4.00
Call Forwarding Variable with Remote Access	\$10.00
Call Forwarding No Answer	\$3.50
Call Forwarding No Answer with Ring Control	\$3.50
Call Forwarding No Answer - Customer Control	\$8.00
Call Forwarding No Answer Multipath	\$4.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Basic	\$3.50
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Customer Control	\$8.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line Multipath	\$4.00
Call Waiting - Basic	\$6.00
Call Waiting - Deluxe	\$8.00
Caller ID - Basic	\$20.00
Caller ID - Deluxe	\$20.00
Enhanced Caller ID w/ Anonymous Call Rejection	\$25.00
Enhanced Caller ID w/ Call Management	\$25.00

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# 6. Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

# B. Monthly Charges, (cont'd.)

Optional Calling Feature	Business
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$6.00
Call Block	\$6.00
Call Return	\$6.00
Call Selector	\$6.00
Call Trace	\$6.00
Calling Number Delivery Blocking, per line equipped	\$0.00
Custom Ring - First Number	\$10.00
Custom Ring - Second Number	\$13.00
Message Waiting Indication - Audible	\$1.00
Message Waiting Indication - Audible & Visual	\$1.00
Preferred Call Forwarding	\$6.00
Repeat Dialing	\$6.00
Speed Calling (30 codes)	\$8.00
Speed Calling (8 codes)	\$6.00
Star *98	\$4.00
Three Way Calling	\$6.00

# C. Additional Optional Calling Features

	Non Recurring	Monthly
Customer Recovery, per line	\$10.00	\$10.00
Individualized Dialing, per line	\$10.00	\$10.00
Multi-Way Calling, per line	\$10.00	\$7.00
Queuing, per line	\$10.00	\$25.00

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# 7. Directory Listings

# A. Rates for Additional Listings - Business Customers

	Type of Listing	Monthly Business Charge
	Reference /Cross Reference:	
	Each Listing	\$1.50
	Alternate Telephone Number/Night Listing:	
	Night, Sundays & Holidays	\$1.50
	First Line	\$1.50
	Additional Listings	\$1.50
	Foreign Listing	\$1.50
	Non-Recurring Charge	\$25.00
В.	Non-Published Service	
	Non-Published service charge, per month:	\$2.75
С.	Non-Listed Service	
	Non-listed service charge, per month:	\$1.50
Direc	etary Assistance	

# 8. Directory Assistance

	Per Call
Each Directory Assistance Call	\$1.25

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#### 9. **Local Operator Services**

#### Per Call Surcharges A.

		Rate Per Call	
	Station-to-Station		
	Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card	\$0.30	
	Operator Assisted Calling/Credit Card	\$0.70	
	Operator Station		
	Billed Collect	\$0.70	
	Billed to Third Party	\$0.70	
	Person-to-Person	\$1.70	
	Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$0.80	
В.	Busy Verification and Interrupt		
	Verification charge	\$0.40	
	Verification & interruption charge	\$0.46	
Presubscription Charges			

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#### **Non-recurring Charges** A.

Presubscription Change Charge, per order \$25.00

#### 11. **Code Restriction**

#### A **Monthly Rates**

\$4.00 per line **Option 1:** Option 2: No charge

#### B. **Non-recurring Charge**

\$15.00 Option 1: Option 2: No charge

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## 12. FLEXlinx Service

# A. Monthly Charges

Monthly Recurring	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.
6 Channels					
Charleston SC	\$455.45	\$459.99	\$454.37	\$448.77	\$443.16
Columbia SC	\$566.57	\$549.74	\$544.13	\$538.52	\$532.92
Greenville SC	\$482.43	\$465.59	\$459.99	\$454.37	\$448.77
Each Additional Channel					
7-10 Channels	\$50.49	\$44.88	\$39.27	\$39.27	\$39.27
11-15 Channels	\$44.88	\$39.27	\$33.66	\$33.66	\$33.66
16-20 Channels	\$39.27	\$33.66	\$28.05	\$28.05	\$28.05
21-240 Channels	\$28.05	\$22.44	\$22.44	\$22.44	\$22.44

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## 12. FLEXlinx Service, (Cont'd.)

#### **B.** FLEXlinx Toll Free Rates

1. Toll Free Numbers, per month, per line \$1.04

2. Toll Free Features

Per Month, per feature

Holiday Routing/Time of Day/Geographic Routing \$77.99

Monthly Charge

3. Pay Phone Call Blocking: \$77.99

4. Non-Payphone Call Blocking: \$15.60

5. FLEXlinx Miscellaneous Charges:

Additional Directory Listings (all types): \$2.00

Toll Restriction, per number: \$1.00
Remote Call Forwarding, for 5 paths (5 path minimum) \$26.72
Additional paths, per path \$10.69
Extended AreaPlus, per line: \$10.69

Additional DID Numbers, per DID: \$0.22
Directory Assistance Listing, per listing \$45.00

(lists 8XX number in 8XX Directory Assistance):

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### 13. NuVox NetPlus Service

	Monthly Recurring
Charleston, South Carolina	\$46.68
Columbia, South Carolina	\$45.63
Greenville, South Carolina	\$44.61
Florence, South Carolina	\$32.65
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	\$36.41

# 14. Private Line-Voice Only

## A. Monthly Recurring Charge

\$0.22 per DID number reserved 100 DID minimum	\$21.37
Back Up D Channel for Three or more ISDN	\$42.74

В.	Non-Recurring Charges		Monthly Charge for Single ISDN	Monthly Charge for a 24B ISDN or 3 ISDN's	
				per account	
	1-yr contract	\$1250.00	\$900.00	\$810.00	
	2-yr contract	\$1000.00	\$800.00	\$720.00	
	3-yr contract	\$750.00	\$700.00	\$630.00	

Long Distance will be billed at the standard tiered rate found in the Complete Voice Section.

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#### 15. NuVox Customer Rewards

Credit Payment PlanMonthly Credit per customerFixed MRR Contract Value: \$200 - \$499 MRR\$10 credit per customerFixed MRR Contract Value: \$500 - \$999 MRR\$25 credit per customerFixed MRR Contract Value: \$1000 - \$1999 MRR\$50 credit per customerFixed MRR Contract Value: \$2000 and greater MRR\$100 credit per customer

#### 16. ISP PRI Product

Monthly Recurring Charge per PRI \$400.00 Non-recurring Charge per PRI \$400.00

800 numbers will be charged at a rate of \$.05 per minute in addition to the monthly recurring charge.

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### 16A VoxIP Service

**A. VoxIP VoxVoice -** Customers can choose between 1 and 24 voice lines per T-1.

Monthly Recurring Charges apply per group of four lines or any portion thereof.

<b>Number of Lines</b>	Monthly Recurring Charge
1-4	\$104.00
5-8	\$207.98
9-12	\$291.17
13-16	\$384.76
17-20	\$462.76
21-24	\$509.55
24+	\$509.55 for the first 24 lines, plus the corresponding charge above
	for the remaining number of lines.
ISDN-PRI	\$200 per T1 in addition to the applicable line charges

**B. VoxIP NuPack -** The NuPack bundle of features can be added to VoxIP service.

\$40.00 per month, per account

C. VoxIP NuPack+ (Grandfathered) The NuPack+ bundle of features can be added to VoxIP service. (T)

\$155.99 per month, per account

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#### 16A VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

**D. VoxIP NuFeatures -** Customers can elect to add these individual features for an additional charge:

Feature	Monthly Recurring Charge Per DID or Line
Caller ID	No charge
Call Forward Busy and/or Don't Answer	\$2.50
Call Forward Universal	\$4.00
Call Holding	\$2.50
Call Transfer Disconnect	\$4.50
DID numbers	\$.21 per number
Additional Directory Listings	\$2.00 per listing
Hunting	\$9.00
Last Number Redial	\$2.50
Toll Restriction	No charge
Extended Area Plus	\$10.40

### E. VoxIP Non-Recurring Charges (NRC)

A NRC of \$1,000 is applied to all VoxIP new installations.

NRC do not apply when NuPack, NuPack +, or NuFeatures are subsequently added to an account.

## F. VoxIP Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking

#### A. VoxIP SIP Features

#### 1. Call Paths:

Customers can choose between 1 and 96 Call Paths. Pricing will be calculated based on the number of simultaneous call paths that are specified on a per customer basis.

#### **Monthly Recurring Charge**

Per Call Path: \$25.00

#### 2. SIP Compression:

This optional feature increases simultaneous calls and call path capacity by condensing message size prior to sending messages across the network. SIP Compression MRC applies in addition to the Call Path MRC.

#### **Monthly Recurring Charge:**

\$150.00 per 1.5 Mbps of Transport

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16A	VoxIP	Service,	(Cont'd.)
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### G. VoxIP Hosted PBX

Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat Feature Monthly Recurring Charge:	s (Grandfathered) \$25.00 per user	<b>(T)</b>
Hosted PBX PowerPack 2 Features (Grand	lfathered)	
Monthly Recurring Charge:	\$10.00 per user (applies in addition to Basic Seat)	<b>(T)</b>
Hosted PBX PowerPack 3 Features (Grand Monthly Recurring Charge:	(spplies in addition to Basic Seat)	<b>(T)</b>

\$80.00 per location

### H. VoxIP Advanced Features

Enhanced Feature Bundle

Monthly Recurring Charge:

Auto Attendant

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$35.00 per number

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#### **17. Local Service Rates (Grandfathered)**

#### **Expanded Call Area (Business Customers Only)** A.

Monthly Recurrin Usage, basic servi Usage, expanded (50% discount 8p Usage - flat rate p Premium Service	•	\$7.81 \$48.81 \$0.02 \$0.11 \$29.28 \$37.09	
Premium Service Business Option (		\$9.74 \$33.19	
	c, marvidual line custom calling services - includes flat rate line charge)	\$33.19	
(Ollillillited use of	custom canning services - includes that rate time charge)		
<b>Business Option</b>	P		
Option 1	Flat & Measured	\$71.26	
	Each minute over the included 7200 minutes	\$0.05	
Option 2	Measured	\$49.78	
	Each minute of use outside basic area	\$0.12	
<b>Business Option</b>	C		
Option 1	Measured	\$84.87	
	The business choice option includes up to 5 of the following features; GCE, GCJ, GCJRC, ESM, FCS, ESX, ESL, ESF, ESC, MWW, MWWAV, NSS, NSY, NST, NSQ, NSK, NCE, DRS,	\$0.05	
	DRS1X, and GCZ. All features above the included 5 are at the		
	business rates, but the multi-feature discount program will apply		
	to these features. Minutes of use above 120 hours		
Option 2	Measured	\$60.47	
option 2	Each minute of use outside basic area	\$0.12	
Command Callin		φ0.12	
Option 1	Flat + Usage	\$32.21	
	A per MOU	\$0.02	
ESA per		\$0.12	
Option 2	Flat + Usage	\$35.45	
	Plan with a 20% discount, applied after usage total.	Ψυυ. 1υ	
Option 3	Flat + Usage	\$48.81	
Original Plan with a 50% discount, applied after usage total			
Ongmai	Tian with a copy discount, appried after asage total		

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## 17. Local Service Rates (Grandfathered). (Cont'd.)

### **B.** Business Rates

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR)	MRC	\$3.56
Busy Redial, Per Activation, per use	Per Use	\$0.00
Call Block	MRC	\$4.28
Call Forwarding Busy Line	MRC	\$2.80
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Customer Control	MRC	\$5.94
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Multipath	MRC	\$3.33
Call Forwarding Don't Answer	MRC	\$2.80
Call Forwarding Don't Answer - Ring Control	MRC	\$2.80
Call Forwarding Don't Answer - Multipath	MRC	\$2.85
Call Forwarding Don't Answer - Customer Control	MRC	\$5.94
Call Forwarding Variable	MRC	\$4.70
Call Forwarding Variable - Multipath or Remote Access	MRC	\$2.85
Call Return, Per Activation	MRC	\$0.71
Call Return, per line	MRC	\$4.70
Call Tracing	MRC	\$4.70
Call Waiting Deluxe with Don't answer	MRC	
Call Waiting Deluxe with Conferencing	MRC	
Call Waiting	MRC	\$4.70
Caller ID Basic	MRC	\$8.50
Caller ID Deluxe w/o ACR	MRC	\$9.50
Caller ID Deluxe w/ ACR	MRC	\$9.45
Calling # Delivery Blocking - Permanent	MRC	\$0.00
Calling # Delivery Blocking - Permanent (Non-published / non-listed)	MRC	\$0.00
Customized Code Restriction Option 1	MRC	\$4.28
Customized Code Restriction Option 2	MRC	\$4.28
Customized Code Restriction Option 3	MRC	\$4.28
Customized Code Restriction Option 4	MRC	\$0.00
Customized Code Restriction Option 5	MRC	\$0.00
Customized Code Restriction Option 6	MRC	\$0.00
Enhanced Caller ID with ACR	MRC	\$15.15
Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management, ACR, and call forwarding	MRC	\$16.10
Don't Answer		

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## 17. Local Service Rates (Grandfathered). (Cont'd.)

# B. Business Rates, (cont'd.)

Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management w/ ACR	MRC	\$16.10
Flexible Call Forwarding	MRC	\$8.50
Flexible Call Forwarding (Audio Calling Name)	MRC	\$10.40
Message Waiting Indicator - Audible	MRC	\$0.57
Message Waiting Indicator - Audible/Visual	MRC	\$0.48
My Call Service 1	MRC	\$7.55
My Call Service 2	MRC	\$9.45
Preference Call	MRC	\$4.28
Preferred Call Forwarding	MRC	\$4.70
Remote Access Call Forwarding Variable	MRC	\$8.50
Repeat Dialing, Per Activation	Per Use	\$0.71
Repeat Dialing	MRC	\$4.28
Speed Calling 30	MRC	\$5.65
Speed Calling 8	MRC	\$4.70
Three Way Calling	MRC	\$4.70
Verification and Interruption of Busy	MRC	\$0.86
Verification of Busy	MRC	\$0.40
NuVox Communications Voice Mail	MRC	\$6.89
NuVox Communications Voice Mail, Setup	one-time	\$14.25
Additional Listing	MRC	\$1.14
Additional 800 Listing	MRC	\$1.14
Inside Wire Maintenance	MRC	Non-Reg.
Non-Published listing	MRC	\$0.00
Non-Listed Listing	MRC	\$0.00

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## 17. Local Service Rates (Grandfathered). (Cont'd.)

# **C.** Monthly Recurring Rates

Flexible Call Forwarding	
Flexible Call Forwarding	\$4.75
Flex CF w/ Audio Calling name	\$6.65
Flex CF Plus	\$6.65
Flex CF Plus w/ AC name	\$8.55
Remote Call Forwarding	
Per feature arranged for 1 access path	\$15.20
Additional access path	\$15.20
Three Way Calling, per use	\$0.71
Call Return	\$3.80
Call Return, per activation	\$0.71
Repeat Dialing	\$3.99
Repeat Dialing, per activation	\$0.71
Call Selector	\$3.99
Preferred call forwarding	\$3.99
Call Block	\$3.99
Call Tracing	\$3.99
Caller ID basic	\$6.65
Caller ID deluxe	\$7.13
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$2.85
Call Screening	
Lock LD calls, billing to line etc., per line	\$1.25
Customized restriction of 1+, 0+, 0-, 976, 900, etc.\$2.85	
Ring select	
Select I	\$3.80
Select II	\$5.70
Memory Call	\$3.75
Inside Wire	\$2.85

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#### 18. High-Speed Dedicated Data Service (Grandfathered)

The Company provides high-speed, high-capacity dedicated data service to Customers, where technically feasible, at a variety of bandwidths between customer-designated premises and the Company's network. Services are provided via a variety of digital transmission technologies using the Company's own services and equipment and /or the facilities of others. Service is provided on a 24 hour per day, 7 day per week basis. Depending on various factors, including but not limited to the physical characteristics of the loops involved, and other factors, service may not be available to all Customer or End-User premises.

Service may be provided by the Company on an Individual Case Basis ("ICB"), depending on such factors as term and volume of commitment. Special construction charges may apply in each case. In addition to Monthly Recurring Charges for High-Speed Dedicated Data Service, Non-Recurring Charges for Installation will apply. The Customer must commit to a minimum of one year of service in order to obtain High-Speed Dedicated Data Service. Customer may be subject to a penalty for early termination if service is canceled prior to the expiration of the contractual period. The following prices apply to Customers whose premises subtend serving wire centers in which the Company has collocated facilities:

#### A. Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Line Bandwidth	Monthly Recurring Charge
1.544 Mbps	\$1000.00
1.0 Mbps	\$900.00
768 Kbps	\$800.00
512 Kbps	\$700.00
384 Kbps	\$600.00

#### B. Non-Recurring Installation Charge

	Non-Recurring Charge
One-year Commitment	\$500.00
Two-year Commitment	\$250.00
Three-vear Commitment	No Charge

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### 18. High-Speed Dedicated Data Service (Grandfathered), (Cont'd.)

#### C. Extended High-Speed Dedicated Data Service

The following prices apply to Customers whose premises subtend serving wire centers in which the Company does not have collocated facilities:

## 1. Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Line Bandwidth	Monthly Recurring Charge
1.544 Mbps	\$1000.00
1.0 Mbps	\$900.00
768 Kbps	\$800.00
512 Kbps	\$700.00
384 Kbps	\$600.00

## 2. Non-Recurring Installation Charge

Non-Recurring Charg
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One-year Commitment \$500.00 Two-year Commitment \$250.00 Three-year Commitment No Charge

#### 3. Non-Recurring Extended Loop Service Charge

Local Loop Service Charges will be assessed individually for each Customer, and will be based upon Customer location and availability of facilities and Company resources. Local Loop Service Charges will be established on an Individual Case Basis ("ICB").

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## 19. Remote Fixed Call Forwarding (Grandfathered)

Remote Fixed Call Forwarding, per month \$12.33 Any additional paths, per month \$8.22

## 20. Complete Voice (Grandfathered)

## A. Single Business Lines and Hunting Rages

		Po	er Line		Term		
City	Line Pricing	<b>Features</b>	Hunting	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3Yrs.	
			Rate				
Charleston	\$37.71	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	waived	
Columbia	\$37.71	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	waived	
Greenville	\$37.71	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	waived	

## **B.** PBX Trunk Service Rates (All Markets)

			Term	
	Monthly Recurring	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3Yrs.
Loop Charge	\$215.78	\$500.00	\$250.00	
Circuit Charge	\$21.58	N/A	N/A	N/A
DID (per T-1)	\$102.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Per DID Number	\$0.21	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## 21. Full Voice T-1 Value Plan (Grandfathered)

	No. of T-1s per Customer	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
Monthly Recurring Charges	1-2 T-1s	\$733.64	\$651.64	\$570.72
, ,	3 or More T-1s	\$660.27	\$586.91	\$513.54
Additional DID service, per T-1				\$102.75
Additional DID, per number				\$0.21

## 22. NuBundle (Grandfathered)

#### A. NuBundle Line/Trunk Rates

	Non- Recurring	Monthly Rate/1 Year Contract	Monthly Rate/2 Year Contract	Monthly Rate/3 Year Contract
		Per Line/Trunk, Fl	at Rate	
Charleston	N/A	\$56.10	\$51.79	\$49.63
Columbia	N/A	\$56.10	\$51.79	\$49.63
Greenville	N/A	\$56.10	\$51.79	\$49.63

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## 23. Complete Voice Plus (Grandfathered)

**A.** Rates for: Greenville, Columbia, Charleston Calling Areas

<b>Monthly Recurring Charges by Term</b>	l

Number of			
Lines	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yr.
6	\$432.63	\$408.89	\$379.76
7	\$475.78	\$449.89	\$417.52
8	\$518.94	\$490.89	\$455.29
9	\$562.09	\$531.89	\$493.05
10	\$605.25	\$572.88	\$530.81
11	\$648.40	\$613.88	\$568.57
12	\$691.56	\$654.88	\$606.33
13	\$734.71	\$695.87	\$644.09
14	\$777.87	\$736.87	\$681.85
15	\$821.02	\$777.87	\$719.61
16	\$864.18	\$818.87	\$757.37
17	\$907.33	\$859.86	\$795.13
18	\$950.49	\$900.86	\$832.89
19	\$993.64	\$941.86	\$870.65
20	\$1036.80	\$982.86	\$908.41
21	\$1079.95	\$1023.85	\$946.17
22	\$1123.11	\$1064.85	\$983.93
23	\$1166.26	\$1105.85	\$1021.69
24	\$1209.42	\$1146.84	\$1059.46

Per DID monthly charge is \$0.20.

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### 24. Broadband Business Package (Grandfathered)

# of Lines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Free	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200
Minutes of												
LD per												
Month												

Bandwidth

144kb	205 255 305 355 405	\$52.50 for each additional line
320kb	335 385 435 485	\$52.50 for each additional line
640kb	465 515 565 615	\$52.50 for each additional line
1meg	595 645 695 745	\$52.50 for each additional line

Free Minutes of Long Distance, per month, per line 100 free minutes

Circular Hunting

No Charge, But Must Be Requested

Additional \$21.00 per combination trunk

**Combination Only** 

Caller ID Deluxe No Charge, But Must Be Requested Call Forwarding No Charge, But Must Be Requested

All Business Lines Come With No Services.

Hunting, Call Forwarding or Caller ID Deluxe

Can be added at no extra charge

Long Distance Package comes with 100 minutes free long

distance per line under the plan.

ISP Services Provided in Business Package

\* Above rates are for new customers after July 15, 2000. All new customers will be billed a \$52.50 per line per month until all services in the package are in place.

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\$75.00

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## 24. Broadband Business Package (Grandfathered), (Cont'd.)

## A. Ancillary Services

Basic Voice Mail, per month	\$5.00
(Five other Voice Mail packages are available)	
Additional Voice Mailboxes, per mailbox	\$1.00
Local DA (3 free calls per month per line), per call after that	\$0.25
Local DA and transfer	\$0.35
Long Distance DA - both	\$0.85
Interstate & Intrastate Operator Assistance	free for local (

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## B. Charge for Adding Additional Broad Band Lines (each Line)

144kb	\$95.00
320kb	\$185.00
640kb	\$275.00
1 meg	\$365.00

## C. Charge for Additional Voice Lines

First Line, per request	\$50.00
Each Additional line	\$25.00

### D. Installation Charges:

1 Year	\$600.00
2 Year	\$400.00
3 Year	\$200.00

## E. Charge to move service:

(Does not include cost of installation and other cost involved in moving service.)

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## 25. NetPlus Service (Grandfathered)

1.

# A. Rates and Charges In Bell South Service Areas

Flat Monthly Line Rates	
Rate Group	Monthly Rate
Group 1	\$36.75
Group 2	\$38.85
Group 3	\$39.90
Group 4	\$42.00
Group 5	\$44.10
Group 6	\$46.20
Group 7	\$47.25

## 2.. Calling Features

Network Feature	Monthly Rates	
Hunting	\$10.65	
Call Forward Variable	\$4.95	
Call Forward Busy	\$2.95	
Call Forward No Answer	\$2.95	
Three-Way Calling	\$4.95	
Caller ID-Deluxe	\$10.00	
Call Waiting - Basic	\$4.95	
Speed Calling (8 code)	\$4.95	
Custom Ring - First Number	\$7.00	
Message Waiting Indication	\$0.50	

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- 25. NetPlus Service (Grandfathered), (Cont'd.)
  - B. Rates and Charges In Verizon Territory
    - 1. Flat Monthly Line Rates

Rate Group	Line Rate	<b>Hunting, per Line</b>
Group 1	\$34.65	\$10.16
Group 2	\$37.80	\$10.16

### 2.. Calling Features Monthly Rates

Network Feature	Monthly Rates
Call Forward Variable	\$4.55
Call Forward Busy	\$4.55
Call Forward No Answer	\$4.55
Three-Way Calling	\$5.00
Caller ID-Deluxe	\$10.00
Call Waiting - Basic	\$5.50
Speed Calling (8 code)	\$3.50
Custom Ring - First Number	\$6.00

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## 25. NetPlus Service (Grandfathered), (Cont'd.)

## C. Rates and Charges In United Service Areas

### 1.. Flat Monthly Line Rates

Rate Group	Monthly Rate
Group 1	\$29.26
Group 2	\$33.26
Group 3	\$37.82

## 2. Calling Features Monthly Rates

Network Feature	Monthly Rates
Hunting, per channel	\$10.00
Call Forward Variable, per channel	\$4.00
Call Forward Busy, per channel	\$2.00
Call Forward No Answer, per channel	\$2.00
Three-Way Calling, per channel	\$6.00
Three-Way Calling, per activation	\$0.95
Caller ID-with name, per channel	\$10.00
Call Waiting - Basic, per channel	\$8.00
Speed Calling (8 code), per channel	\$4.00
Custom Ring - 1 line, per channel	\$8.00

## 3.. Non-recurring Charges:

Nonrecurring charges apply to each line installed for the Customer. The applicable nonrecurring charges to install or change service are shown in Section 4.1 of this tariff. All such charges will appear on the next bill following installation of the service.

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## 26. Small Business Solutions (Grandfathered)

# A. Single Line Flat Rate Monthly Rates

ZONES	<b>Month-to-Month</b>	One Year	Two Year	Three Year
Zone 1	\$38.85	\$38.85	\$37.80	\$37.80
Zone 2	\$39.90	\$39.90	\$38.85	\$38.85
Zone 3	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$40.95	\$40.95

### B. Features

Features	
Feature	Monthly Rate, per Line
Call Block	\$3.40
Call Forward Busy Line	\$2.50
Call Forward Don't Answer	\$2.50
Call Fwd Don't Answer w/ Ring Control	\$2.90
Call Fwd Busy Line Multipath	\$3.40
Call Fwd Don't Answer Multipath	\$3.40
Call Fwd Variable	\$4.20
Call Fwd Variable-Remote Access	\$8.50
Customer Control Call Fwd Busy Line	\$6.80
Customer Control Call Fwd Don't Answer	\$6.80
Call Return	\$4.40

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## 26. Small Business Solutions (Grandfathered), (Cont'd.)

## B. Features, (cont'd.)

Feature	<b>Monthly Rate, per Line</b>
Call Selector	\$6.75
Call Trace	\$3.40
Call Waiting	\$4.20
Caller ID-Basic	\$7.60
Caller ID-Deluxe	\$9.30
Distinctive Ringing -1 <sup>st</sup> line	\$4.20
Distinctive Ringing -2 <sup>nd</sup> line	\$11.05
Hunting	\$9.05
Remote Call Forwarding	\$25.00
Repeat Dial	\$3.80
Speed Call - 8	\$4.20
Speed Call - 30	\$5.95
*98 Access	\$2.00
Three Way Calling	\$4.20
Three Way Calling w/ Transfer	\$5.10
Message Waiting Indication	\$0.50

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### 27. Suite T Service (Grandfathered)

#### A. Rates and Charges

# of Lines	14	16	18	20	24
Lines					
2 Years	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,500
3 Years	\$ 900	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,400

## 28. Third Party Switched Service

Effective 10/20/06, standard access line service offered by NuVox under the terms of this tariff, but provisioned via dial-tone from a third party vendor will be increased by \$8.42 per line per month in light of increased costs to NuVox.

#### 29. NuVox SoftPhone

NuVox SoftPhone provides the capability to make voice calls using software loaded on a computer located at the customer's premises where unchannelized VoxIP broadband service is provisioned to allow for full capacity data transmission. NuVox SoftPhone includes assignment of a local telephone number and 911 capability. For intrastate long-distance calls placed using NuVox SoftPhone, a rate of \$.0485 per minute (or other applicable rate plan) will apply. No additional charge applies to local calls made using NuVox SoftPhone. Important information pertaining to and instructions for obtaining the software for NuVox SoftPhone are available at the NuVox website.

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#### 30. BizPac

#### A. Miscellaneous Services

**Monthly Recurring Charge** 

Remote Access to Call Forwarding Variable

\$6.99

See other applicable tariff sections for information regarding other applicable LD plans, LD Rollover Buckets, Calling Cards, Listings, NetPlus, and any other miscellaneous services which may be available with BizPac.

### **B.** Monthly Recurring Charges:

Monthly Recurring Charge 1, 2, or 3-Year Term \$40.00

Per Line

Customers must maintain a minimum monthly commitment, defined as 85% of their monthly recurring charges at initial installation. Customers may decrease their services without penalty provided they do not fall below their minimum monthly commitment.

Early termination charges apply as described in customer's contract.

## C. Non-Recurring Charges (NRC)

Installation N/A

Other NRCs See Service Connection Charge Section

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## 31. Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability \*

\$10.00 per analog phone line or per digital DS-0 equivalent ordered by Customer on original Service Order per each month remaining on the term, or \$100.00 per analog phone line or per digital DS-0 equivalent, whichever is less.

\* This service is available to former FDN customers only.

# 32. Regulatory Access Fee (RAF) \*

\$1.07, per business line and DSL circuit

\* This service is available to former FDN customers only.

#### 33. Paper Billing Fee \*

Monthly Recurring Charge	
\$2.03	(T)

Paper Billing Fee, per invoice, Residence \$2.03 (T)
Paper Billing Fee, per invoice, Business \$2.99 (I)

## 34. Carrier Presubscription Charges \*

Per occurrence, per line \$4.93

## 35. Public Telephone Surcharge \*

Rate Per Call: \$0.50

#### 36. Wide Area Calling Plan (WACP) \*

Monthly Charge, per line:

Business \$7.95 Residence \$4.95

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### **CURRENT RATE SCHEDULE, (CONT'D.)**

## 37. Directory Listings \*

## A. Rates for Additional Listings

Type of Listing	<b>Business Charge</b>
Reference/Cross Reference:	
Each Line	\$2.10
Alternate Telephone Number/Night Listing:	
Night, Sundays & Holidays	\$2.10
First Line	\$2.10
Toll Free Service Listing	\$14.48
Additional Listing	\$2.10
Foreign Listing	\$2.10
Foreign Cross-Reference	\$2.10
Foreign Alternate	\$2.10

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## 38. Non-Published Service \*

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Business – each	\$3.50
Residence -each	\$2.08

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### 39. Non-Listed Service \*

Non-listed service charge, per month:

Business – each	\$1.15
Residence – each	\$0.30

## 40. Directory Assistance Services \*

Each Local Directory Assistance Call

\$0.99

# 41. Complete Voice Packages \*

Monthly Charge, per line:	
Complete Voice for Business – Standard Package, per line	\$29.99
Complete Voice for Residence – Standard Package, per line	\$27.99

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## 42. Service Connection Charges for all Services

	Non-Recurring	
Service Connection Charge	Charge	Applies to:
Channel Charges:		
Facility Channel or NetPlus Line	\$75.00	Additions or changes - first Channel.
		Maximum order charge of \$125.00 or 2+
Additional Channel(s) or NetPlus lines	\$50.00	channels/lines
Disconnect Channel(s)/or NetPlus		Applies per service order at the time of
Line	\$25.00	disconnection.
		Add, change or disconnect up to 60 DID
DID Block	\$25.00	number in blocks of 20
DID Block	\$75.00	Add, change or disconnect 61+ Numbers
Ported DID Block	\$50.00	Add up to 60 Numbers
Ported DID Block	\$150.00	Add 61+ Numbers
Channel Reconfiguration -		
Voice/Data, T1/PRI, Directionality	\$100.00	Additions or changes per order
Convert Voice/Data Channel	\$50.00	Change per order
PRI Back Up D Channel	\$25.00	Additions or changes per order
Voice Channel Features: Calling Features, Hunting, Remote Call Forwarding, Signaling, Extended		
AreaPlus or other secondary order		Per service order for additions/changes.
changes	\$25.00	Limit of 3 features per order.
<b>Customer Account Charges:</b>		
Change Customer/Company Name	\$50.00	Per order
Change of Billing Address	N/C	T OF ORGET
Change of Ownership	\$100.00	Per order
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PIC Change	\$5.00	carrier
Change Telephone Number	\$25.00	Per line
Change Parent/Child Billing	\$150.00	Per order
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## 42. Service Connection Charges for all Services, (Cont'd.)

Service Connection Charge	Non-Recurring Charge	Applies to:
<b>Directory Listings Charges:</b> Primary, Non-Published, Non-Listed		
and Other Listings	\$15.00	Per addition or change
Additional Phonebooks	\$5.00	Per book
Restoration of Service: Reconnection Charge:	\$50.00	Applies per order for restoration of service and facilities after payment received for suspended service
reconnection charge.		Applies when customer rescinds disconnect order and Company must
Reconnect - Full	\$250.00	reorder facility Applies when customer rescinds
Reconnect – Partial	\$100.00	disconnect order but facility still available

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## 43. Expedited Service Connection Charges

	Lines/Feature Expedite Charges	Non-Recurring Charge
	Remote Call Forwarding	\$175.00
	Signaling Changes (ground / loop start)	\$175.00
	T1 Line Type Conversion (Combo, 2WDID, DID, PRI)	\$175.00
	Toll Free Directory Assistance, Feature, Number, Ring-To Changes	\$75.00
	Toll Free Number - New Number	\$75.00
	Voice Channels - Added to existing T1 voice facilities	\$75.00
	Voice Line - New UNE-L with new numbers only	\$175.00
	Long Distance - Rate Plan Change	\$75.00
	Dest's Northern	1 - 50  lines  \$75.00
	Porting Numbers	51+ lines \$175.00
		1 - 50  lines  \$75.00
	Toll Free Numbers - Ported	51+ lines \$175.00
	Voice Service added (for first time) to existing T1	\$175.00
44.	Maintenance Visit Charges	
	Charges are billed in quarter hour increments.	
	Normal working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Mon-Fri) Overtime (all other times)	\$100.00 per hour \$150.00 per hour

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